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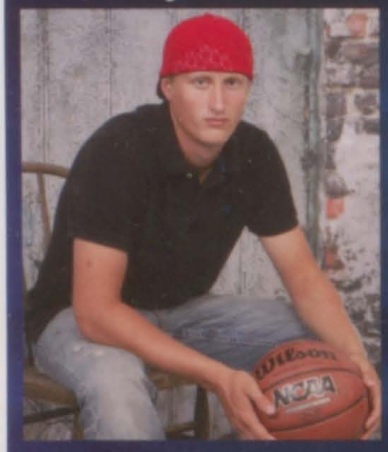

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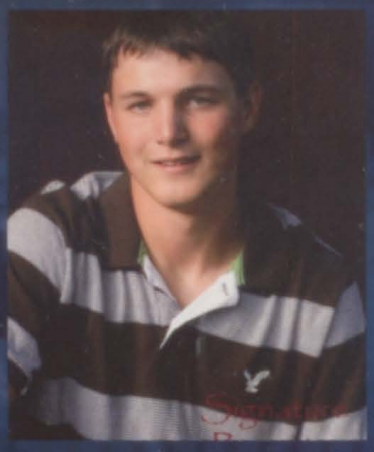

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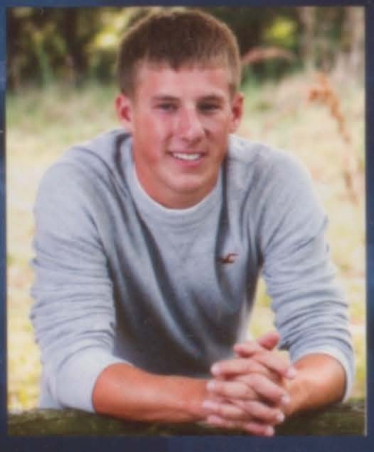

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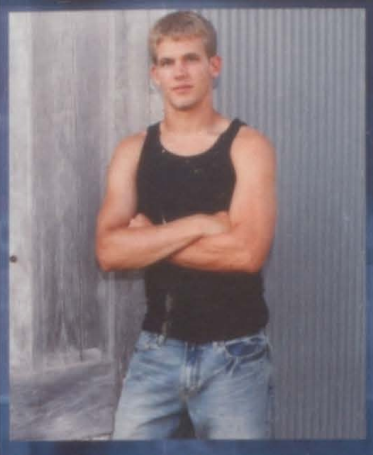

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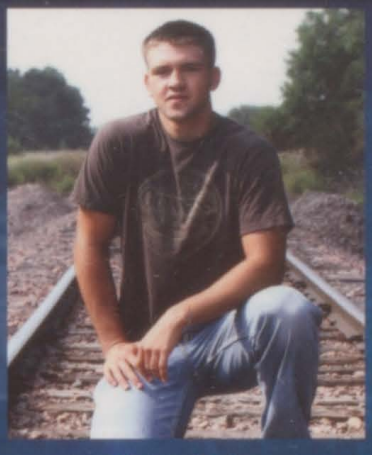

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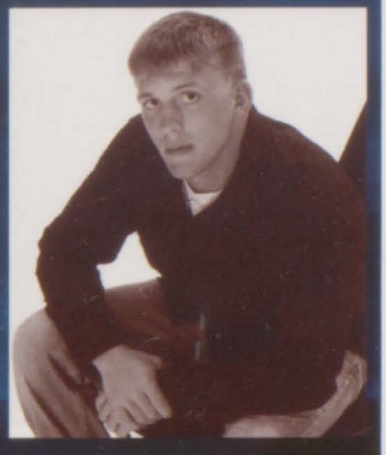

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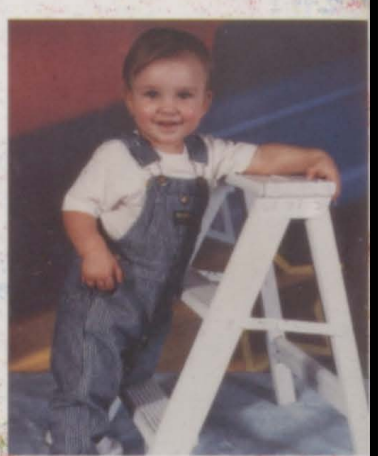

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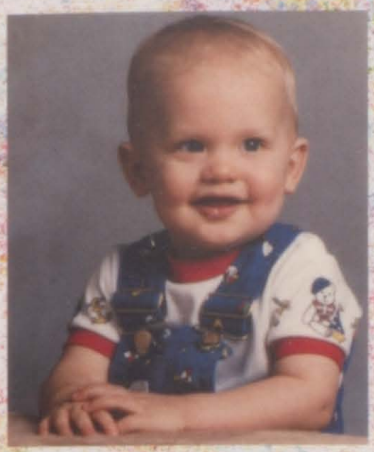
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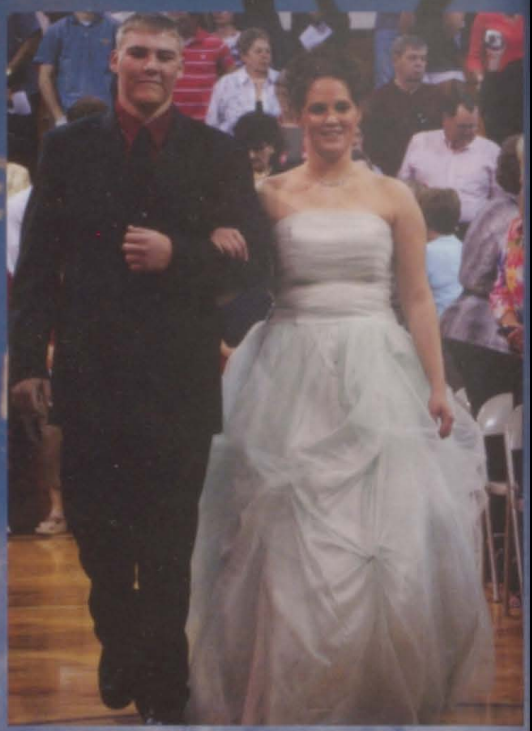
Ain't we cute?!

Graduation



Junior Marshals **Jason Church** and **Jamee Scherer** were the first ones down the aisle.

Class Motto: "Life brings us tears, smiles, and memories the tears dry, the smiles fade, but memories last forever."

Class Colors: Royal, Black, & Silver

Class Flower: Daylily

Class Song: "Here's To The Night" by Eve 6

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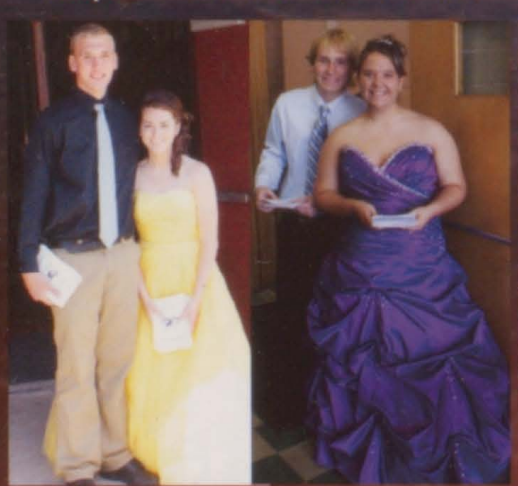
Terry Bankson, **Aaron Blase**, and **Adam Danklesen** look out into the crowd.

Joe Fowler gets a hug from his dad.

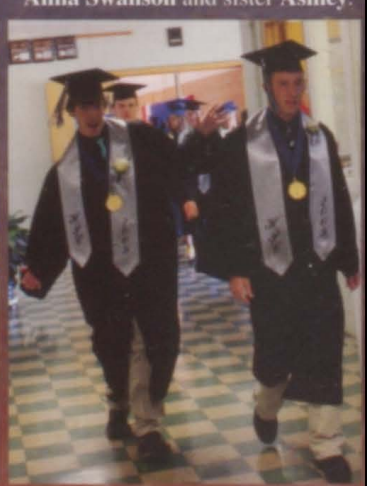
Anna Swanson and sister **Ashley**.



Ushers **Ben Schulze**, **Hannah Lott**, **Jacob Kennedy**, and **Lacey Jarecke**.

Meagan Sundberg and **Haley Strobel** glad this day has finally arrived.

Ashley Fleming and mom share a special moment.



Terry Bankson and **Luke Samuelson** react differently to the day.

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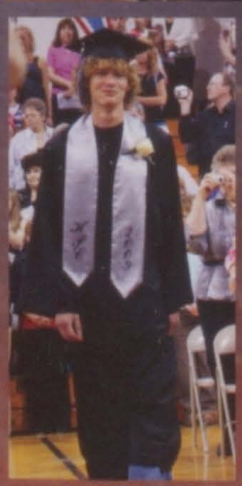
Valedictorian **Meagan Sundberg** (left) and Salutatorian **Haley Strobel** (right) giving their speech during the ceremony.

The Graduated Class of 2009



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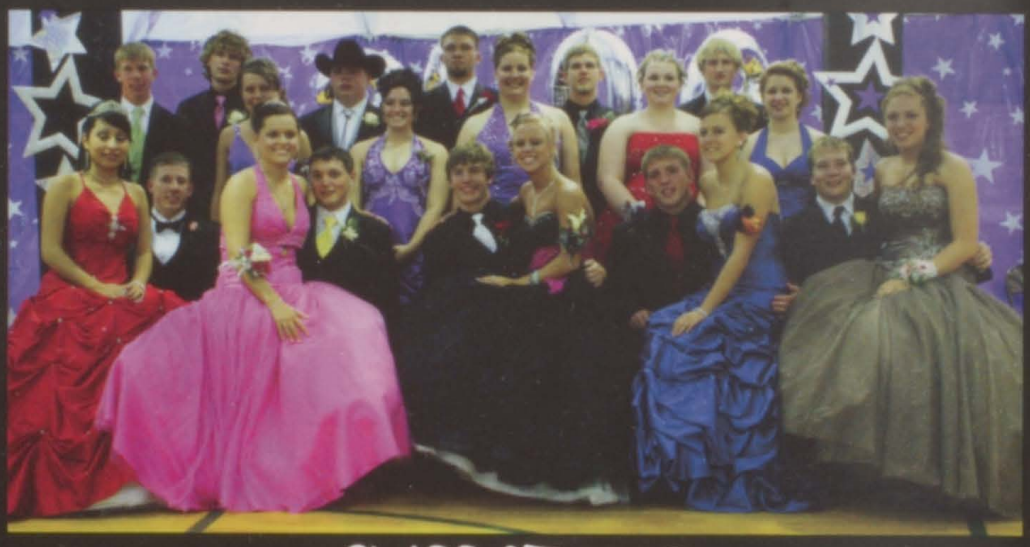
A Night Under The Stars

To The Seniors

Tis here at last, this night of nights
Sweet music, dancing,, soft dimmed lights
So laugh, and sing, all hearts be gay
Recall, remember, each past school day

Let us pause from our dancing remember the past
Our share of memories, always will last
Life's beckoning call, tomorrow we'll meet
But tonight will bear only soft dancing feet

These are our memories
Our High School years
Our time we shared, our joys and fears
This night together, will be our last
Farewell to you the Senior Class



CLASS OF 2009

CLASS OF 2010

Junior class President, **Lacey Jarecke**, giving a toast to the seniors.

Senior class President, **Luke Samuelson**, thanking everyone for their hard work.

Servers:

Front row: Ariana Bolton, Ashley Swanson, Kylie Jarecke, Melissa Sundberg, Sierra Dittmer. Back row: Ian Carson, Trent Tonniges, Jordan Gustafson, Michael Spence, Brandon Sundberg.

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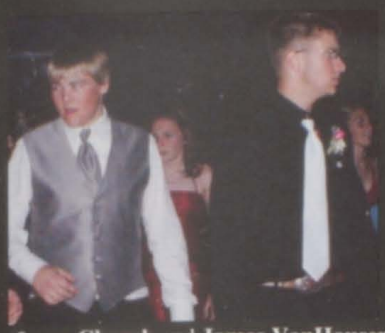
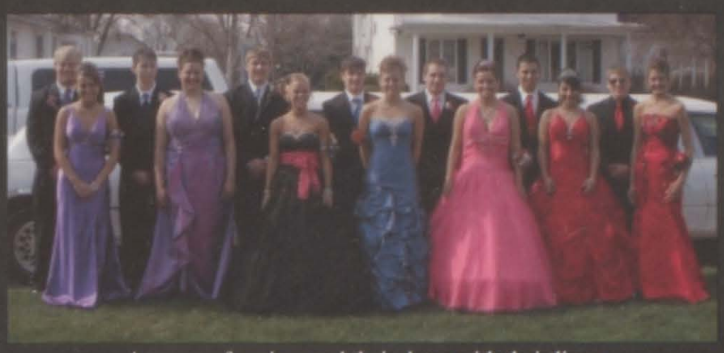
PROM 2009

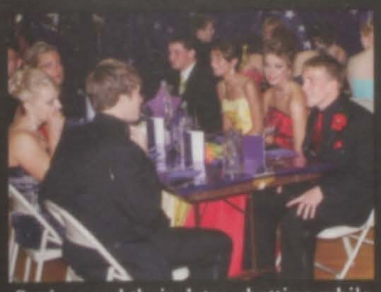


Jason Church and **James VanHousen** asking "why are we out here?"



A group of seniors and their dates with their limo.

Kinsley Shoup and **Amanda Burruss** breaking it down.



Seniors and their dates chatting while they await their meal.

The night everyone had been waiting for and preparing for finally arrived. The long hours the Juniors put into decorating finally paid off, despite all the troubles they had with not only the decorations but people falling out of pick ups. The gym was finally ready to spend the 'Night Under The Stars'.

The banquet began at 7:00 with an amazing meal, which consisted of steak, cheesy hashbrown potatoes, green bean casserole, and layered cake. The meal was prepared by the Junior moms.

The night continued with dancing and picture taking. Everyone was hot and sweaty by the end of the night but it was all worth it.

The dance ended at 12:30 and then everyone made their way across the street to get ready for the games of post prom. The theme was Hawaiian, and they had a blow up bungee jump. There were many other games such as brain freeze, flipper, water balloon volleyball, flamingo ring toss, and many other fun activities and prizes for everyone.

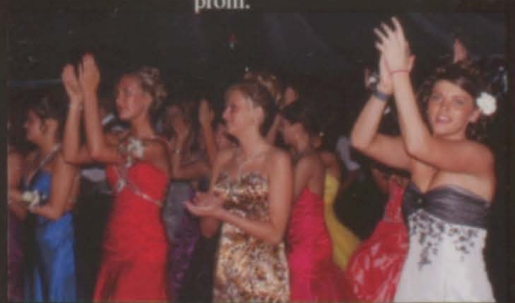
Jason Vincent and **Brandon Nickolite** having a dance off.

John Oliver and **Amanda Kobza** making sure they are in the right place.

Bryan Hohnholt and **Tiffany Wohlgemuth** sharing a dance together.

Erin Blase getting a dance in at the prom.

Mackenzie Stevens and her date enjoying their night together.



Joslyn Blase, Nealey Hoffman, Sierra Dittmer, and **Michaela Majerus** clapping to the Cha-Cha Slide.

Everyone loves the line dances.

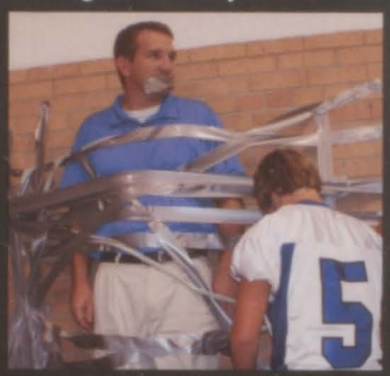
The seniors and juniors listening to the speeches given by the presidents.

HOMECOMING

HOLLYWOOD 2008

Homecoming festivities were kicked off with a "Capture the Flag" team competition between the upper and lower classmen this year. It was followed by the annual bonfire to get everyone excited for the week. The cheerleaders worked hard to come up with festive dress up days like PJ Day, Formal Day, Western Day, Color Day and the always popular Red, White, and Blue Day. The games at lunch were also very intense. There was also the annual hallway decorating competition, with the seniors taking the top prize. All sports teams played well, and everyone came together Friday to have fun at the dance.

Ashley Fleming, Cheyanne Schultz, Meagan Sundberg, and **Anna Swanson** trying to pass a lifesaver with a toothpick.

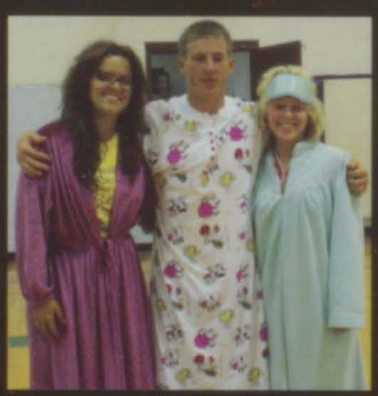


Mr. Hudson being taped to the wall by **Terry Bankson** at Friday's pep rally.

Softball seniors giving a speech.

Freshman girls showing school spirit.

Terry Bankson, Mitch Kobza, Joe Fowler, and **Calvin Shively** getting some help from behind making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches from the other football seniors.



Cheyanne Schultz, Luke Samuelson, and **Haley Strobel,** the winners of PJ Day.

Ian Carson, Alison Anderson, Britny Kava, Ashley Fleming, and **Luke Samuelson,** Formal Day's winners.

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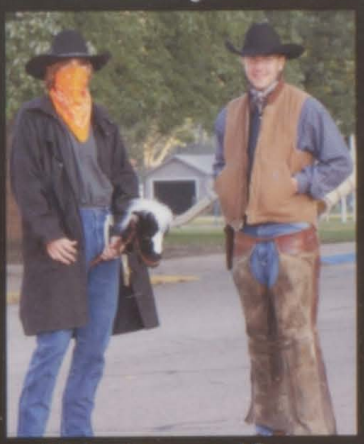
Royalty

Back row: 2007 King: **Marcus Bender**, 3rd Attendants: **Meagan Sundberg** and **Luke Samuelson**, 1st Attendants: **Rebecca Geidel**, and **Robert Klingsporn**, 2nd Attendants: **Mitch Kobza**, **Britny Kava** and 2007 Queen **Brooke Engel**. Front row: Crown bearer **Tanner Wood**, 2008 King and Queen **Corbey Grause** and **Ashley Fleming**, Crown bearer **Sydney Lindburg**.

William Stearns bustin' a move at one of the games at lunch.



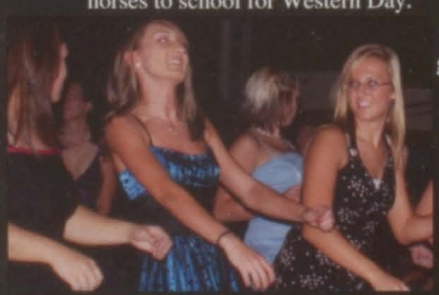
Michael Spence and **James VanHousen** on Western Day.

Britny Kava showing her moves at the dance off competition at lunch.

Melissa Sundberg and **Whitney Engel** rode horses to school for Western Day.

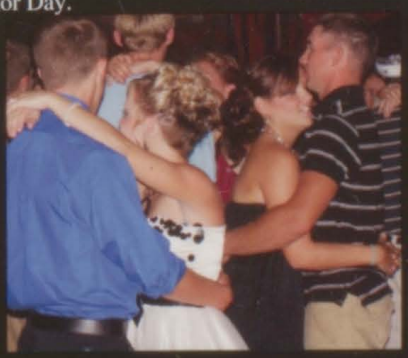
Jessica Geidel and **Kinsley Shoup** on Color Day.

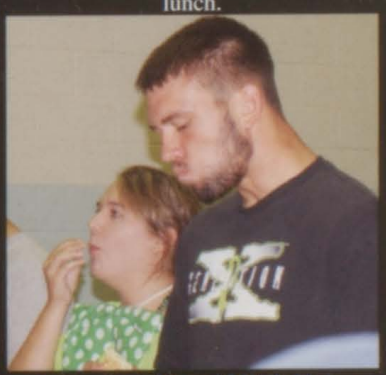
Rebecca Geidel and **Thania Sanchez** on Color Day.



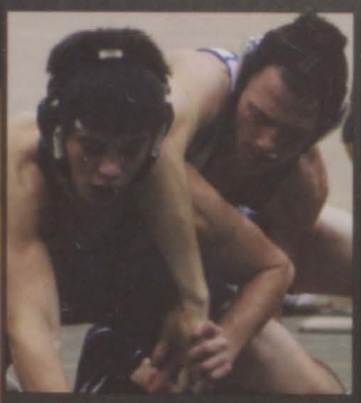
Left: Some sophomore girls line dancing Friday night.

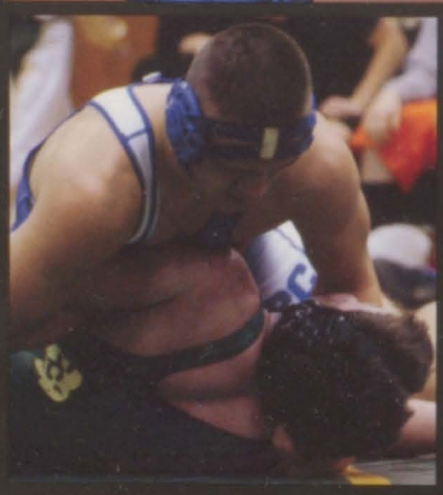
Right: Some seniors enjoying a slow dance.

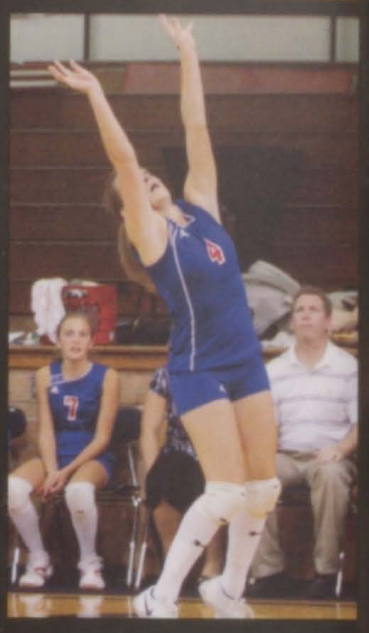
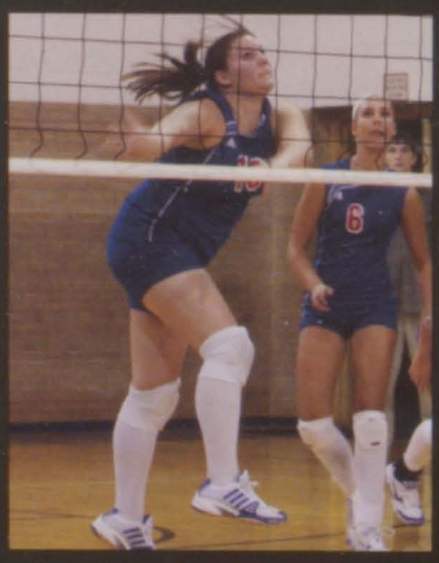




Lacey Jarecke and **Mitch Kobza** chowing down at a lunch competition.





SPORTS

SOFT

Britny Kava

Ashley Fleming

Haley Strobel

Cheyanne Schultz

Scoreboard

HP	1	Fillmore Central	11
HP	2	Wisner-Pilger	6
HP	4	O'Neill	7
HP	13	Battle Creek	4
HP	9	Blue Hill	8
HP	5	Cross County	10
HP	3	Cross County	13
HP	1	Wayne	8
HP	5	Boone Central	3
HP	0	GI NW	8
HP	4	Wilbur-Clatonia	5
HP	4	David City	12
HP	0	Twin River	10
HP	6	Gothenburg	12
HP	2	Adams Central	8
HP	4	York	8
HP	1	Aurora	9
HP	6	York	9
HP	4	Boone Central	3
HP	7	Waverly	6
HP	2	Friend	4
HP	1	Central City	7
HP	3	Adams Central	7
HP	2	Central City	6
HP	0	Central City	1
HP	1	Cross County	5

Thania Sanchez

The 2008 season started off with high expectations from everyone because there were six returning starters. With all the rookies, all the positions were filled easily. The pitchers were Becky Kobza and Sierra Dittmer with Ashley Fleming behind the plate. Cheyanne Schultz received the ball at first from second base woman Britny Kava. Holding up the left side of the infield was third base woman Whitney Engel and shortstop Haley Strobel.

The trio of outfielders included left fielder Jamee Scherer, center fielder Thania Sanchez, and right fielder Brooke Brown. This year there was a huge roster with twenty girls out. Many of the games were close until the one bad inning started. They never could establish a winning streak. Teamwork was a big key to this season's success. Everyone came together when it was crunch time.

There was no one person that made this team a success. It was all about teamwork. The biggest win of the season was the victory over Waverly. They were rated number eight in Class B, so this victory was huge. Overall the season didn't go the way they would have liked and the record didn't show it but they were a successful team. High Plains Community finished the season with a 5-22 record.

BALL

The varsity girls showing off how much they have been working out.

Brooke Brown avoiding the wild pitch.

Jamee Scherer waiting for a strike.

Whitney Engel using her wheels down the first base line.

Taylor Scherer ready to catch the ball.

Becky Kobza pitching strikes.

Front row: Britny Kava, Cheyanne Schultz, Haley Strobel, Ashley Fleming, Thania Sanchez. Middle row: Whitney Engel, Tyler Sneed, Taylor Scherer, Brooke Brown, Becky Kobza, Jamee Scherer, Sierra Dittmer. Back row: Amanda Kobza, Shala Ostberg, Joslyn Blase, Hilary Kava, Chancy Miller, Sara Church, Michaela Majerus, Michelle Majerus, Student Manager Becca Geidel. Not pictured: Head Coach Norm Manstedt and Asst. Coach Todd Gardner.

Amanda Kobza using her form running skills as she sprints down to first base.

Hilary Kava making a nice throw to first base.

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Storm Football

The 2008 Storm struggled to adapt to the 11 man game in their first season in the C2 ranks. First year head coach Greg Wood came to High Plains after being the defensive coordinater at Goddard High School in Kansas. Coming from the 2nd largest high school in Kansas to High Plains is quite the change, but he came in with the right outlook and clever schemes. Using an offense that adapted to the players instead of putting the players in an offense not suited fot them was his srategy.

The Storm started out 2-0 with consecutive road wins over Sutton and The Big Red of Superior. Things were looking good coming into the team's first home showing in Clarks, but it was all downhill from there as the Storm lost their last 6 games. A high point during that losing streak was taking ranked powerhouse Thayer Central to the wire, just to lose the lead late in the 4th.

Bright spots on the offensive side of the ball were Robert Klingsporn running for 717 yards and 3 TD's , followed by Tanner Kuhn with 483 and a team high 6 TD's. On the defensive side Mitch Kobza racked up a team high 84 tackles, followed closely by Tanner Kuhn with 83. The Storm Seniors accounted for all but 18 of the team's total yards on the year.

Robert Klingsporn and **Ben Schulze** getting ready for the punt.

Mitch Kobza...Terrifying!

Front row: Ben Schulze, Ethan Spence, Jason Church, Mitch Kobza, Joe Fowler, Robert Klingsporn, Terry Bankson, Tanner Kuhn, Luke Samuelson, Corbey Grause. Second row: Calvin Shively, Taylor Doremus, Ian Carson, Jordan Gustafson, Steven Thies, Mike Spence, John Oliver, Trevor Osantowski, Tanner Hannappel, Jacob Kennedy. Third row: Bryan Hohnholt, Josiah Dixon, Brandon Nicholite, Brandon Wood, Derek DeMers, Student managers: Josh DeMers, Matthew Pekarek. Fourth row: Assistant Coach John Fisher, Assistant Coach Jim Pekarek, Head Coach Greg Wood.

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Football Scoreboard

High Plains	14	Sutton	12
High Plains	29	Superior	18
High Plains	6	Malcom	23
High Plains	0	Fullerton	24
High Plains	14	Ravenna	49
High Plains	0	Cross County	36
High Plains	20	Thayer Central	27
High Plains	20	Loup City	52

Final Record 2 - 6

Luke Samuelson looking for an open receiver.

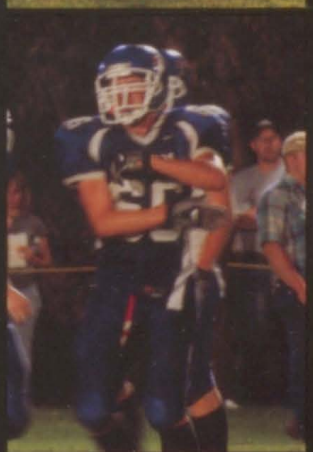
Terry Bankson taking the handoff for the big gain.

Tanner Kuhn setting up for the next play.

Robert Klingsporn returning the kickoff.

Corbey Grause looking for the play.

Joe Folwer reading the play.



Mitch Kobza getting pumped.

Calvin Shively rushing the quarterback.

Jason Church splitting the uprights.

Ethan Spence just doing some work.

2008 Storm Volleyball

Front row: Hannah Lott, Anna Swanson, Meagan Sundberg, Katrina Quick, Lacey Jarecke.
Middle row: Ariana Bolton, Ashley Swanson, Melissa Sundberg, Kylie Jarecke, Nealey Hoffman, Alison Anderson.
Back row: Assistant Coach Holly Smith, Jessica Geidel, Amanda Burruss, MacKenzie Stevens, Katelyn Shoup, Kendra Samuelson, Brittany Martin, Head Coach Jeff Kyes.

This year's volleyball team started the year finding out they were going to need some of the younger girls to step up and fill some spots. This gave many of the girls a chance to get varsity experience. The team progressed throughout the year, peaking with a first round subdistrict win against Fullerton. Their final record was 6-18, gaining experience for the High Plains volleyball team.

Sophomore Nealey Hoffman had a solid season statistically. She led the team in aces (35), kills (145), hitting efficiency, digs (175), serve receives (210), and blocks (39). The team was also led by two seniors in Meagan Sundberg and Anna Swanson. Swanson led the team with 143 good serves, tied for second in serve percentage at 91, and was second with 97 kills and 146 digs. She also was second in blocks, with 31. Sundberg capped her senior season second on the team in aces (28) and in good serves with 142. She was second on the team in setting with 339 and 104 set assists. Hannah Lott was the team's top setter with 407 sets and 107 assists.

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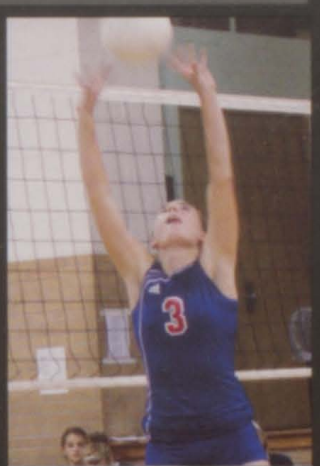
Far Left: Senior **Anna Swanson** winds up for the power serve.

Left: Senior **Meagan Sundberg** is ready for the next serve.

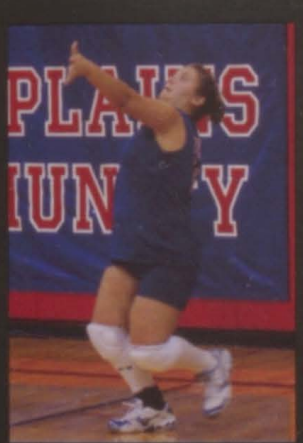
SCOREBOARD

HPC		OPP	HPC		OPP
0	Giltner	3	1	McCool	2
3	Fullerton	1	0	Rising City	2
0	NE Christian	3	1	Hampton	2
0	Palmer	2	0	Meridian	2
0	Cedar Rapids	2	1	Shickley	3
0	Cross County	2	0	Exeter-Milligan	2
0	Sutton	2	0	Clay Center	2
2	East Butler	1	0	Rising City	3
2	St. Ed	0	0	NE Lutheran	2
2	Lindsay HF	0	1	Osceola	2
2	Shelby	1	3	Fullerton	1
0	Dorchester	2	0	Cross County	3



Junior **Hannah Lott** with the assist.

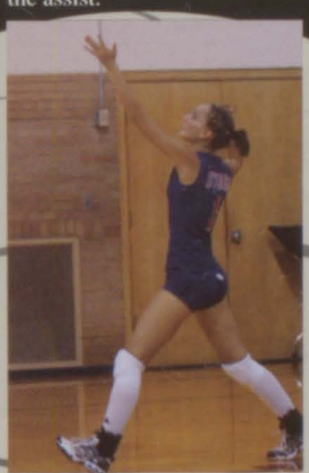
Sophomore **Nealey Hoffman** flys through the air with a jump serve.



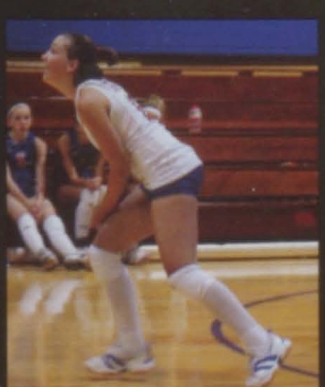
Junior **Lacey Jarecke** serves an ace.

Junior **Katrina Quick** with the kill.

Freshman **MacKenzie Stevens** with the perfect pass.

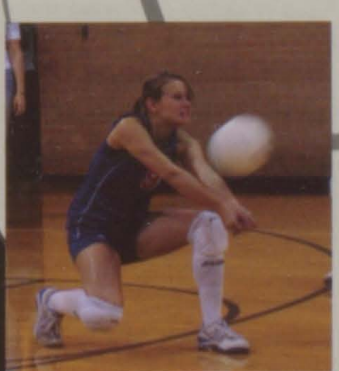


Sophomore **Allison Anderson** has perfect form.



Freshman **Kendra Samuelson** moving to the ball.

Sophomore **Melissa Sundberg** passing up.



Sophomore **Ashley Swanson** with the dig.

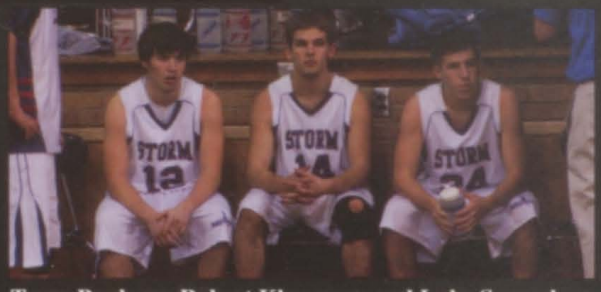
Boys Basketball

The Storm boy's basketball season was full of ups and downs. Some of the high points were rolling through two State rated teams, in a row, to advance to the CRC Conference Tournament Championship game and getting Coach Cameron Hudson's 100th career win. Another high point was the 30-point 4th quarter effort to come back to beat Dorchester.

The Storm finished 9-13 losing in the first round of Sub-districts to Sutton. Leading the team in scoring was Joe Fowler with 302, good for 13.7 a game. Robert Klingsporn was second with 8.5 a game followed by Ben Schulze at 8.5 a game. Ben also led the team in rebounding pulling down 164 boards, followed by Joe at 116. Luke Samuelson led the team in assists with 43 while Robert dished out 42. Robert also led the way in steals with 41 followed by Luke with 38.

Luke Samuelson puts up a jumper vs McCool.

Joe Fowler forms up on a free throw.



Terry Bankson, Robert Klngsporn and Luke Samuelson getting focused before a game.

Front row: Ethan Spence, Luke Samuelson, Robert Klingsporn, Joe Fowler, Terry Bankson, Ben Schulze. Second row: Head Coach Cameron Hudson, Colton Flinn, Kory Stevens, Brandon Wood, Trent Tonniges, Jordan Gustafson, Asst. Coach Todd Gardner. Third row: DJ Wilson, Derek DeMers, Michael Spence, Adam Bannister, Coaches Aide Todd Schulze.

Scoreboard

High Plains	37	Shickley	48
High Plains	32	Sutton	64
High Plains	61	Dorchester	58
High Plains	50	NE Christian	26
High Plains	36	Centennial	55
High Plains	25	Hampton	50
High Plains	53	McCool	65
High Plains	64	Palmer	55
High Plains	51	Giltner	46
High Plains	35	Heartland	49

CRC Tournament Runner Up

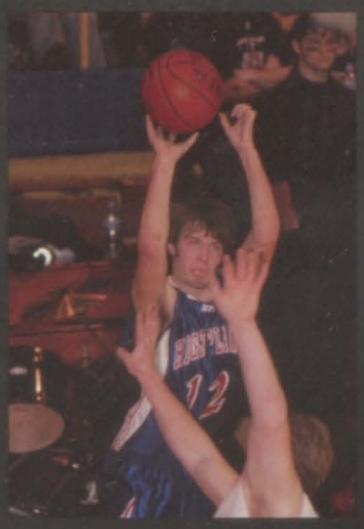
High Plains	60	Rising City	21
High Plains	58	Giltner	49
High Plains	62	McCool	55
High Plains	29	Hampton	49
High Plains	36	Osceola	40
High Plains	40	Cross County	59
High Plains	44	Exeter-Milligan	52
High Plains	35	Malcolm	54
High Plains	49	Clay Center	39
High Plains	58	Rising City	23
High Plains	63	Meridian	53

Sub Districts

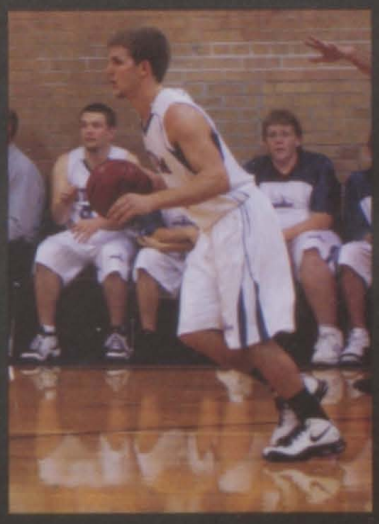
High Plains	42	Sutton	75

Final record : 9-13

The boys celebrated Coach Hudson's 100th win after beating Rising City in a thriller.



Terry Bankson rises up for a shot.



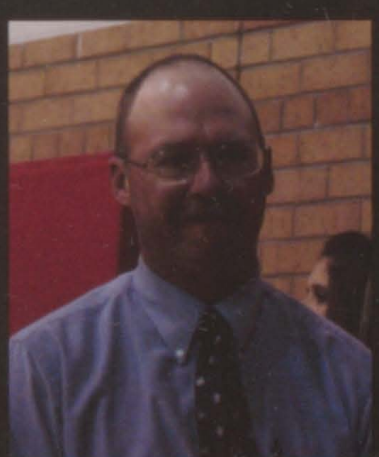
Robert Klingsporn brings the ball up the court.

CRC Tournament Runner Up

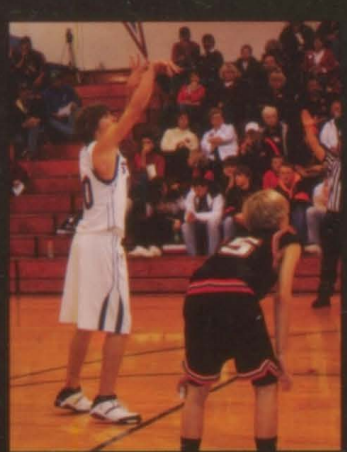
Kory Stevens looks for a pass.

Jordan Gustafason being a stud.

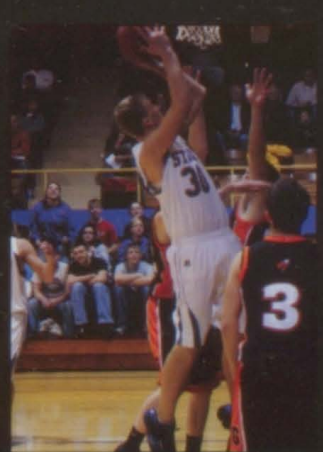
Todd Schulze taking time to volunteer as an assistant coach.



Todd Gardner, the Strom's assistant coach and JV head coach.



Mike Spence shooting a pair of free throws.



Ben Schulze dominating at the CRC.

Coach Cameron Hudson looks on from the sidelines wandering what his team is doing right now.

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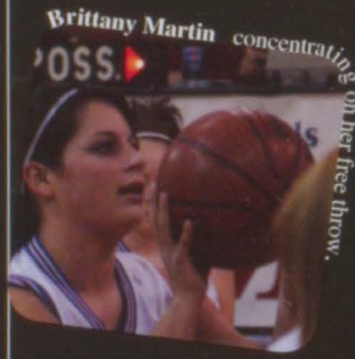
Lady Storm

Front row: Becky Kobza, Ashley Fleming, and Hannah Lott.
Second row: Melissa Sundberg, Tyler Sneed, Amanda Kobza, Taylor Scherer, Nealey Hoffman, Whitney Engel, Sierra Dittmer, Michaela Majerus, Alison Anderson.
Third row: Student Manager Brooke Brown, Michelle Majerus, Brittany Martin, Shala Ostberg, Katelyn Shoup, Kendra Samuelson, and MacKenzie Stevens.
Not pictured: Coaches Don Walford and Jeff Kyes.

The girls basketball team finished the season with a 7-12 record and finished 5th in CRC regular season. We really improved this year, but there was still a lot more room for improvement. Coach Walford worked the girls hard in practice by doing drills and running a "17" almost everyday. Even though practice was serious, we had some funny moments. For example Brittany Martin and Michelle Majerus fell all the time. There also was the time when Whitney Engel and Ashley Fleming changed directions at the same time and hit the ground.

Michaela Majerus going for the basketball.

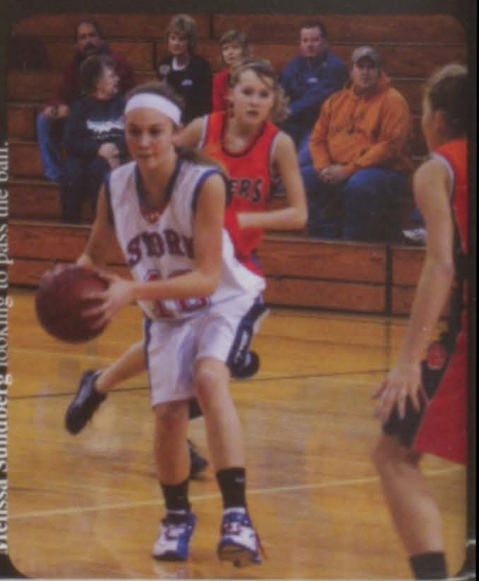


Brittany Martin concentrating on her free throw.

The statistical leaders for the basketball team were:
Points-- 186, Ashley Fleming
Rebounds-- 117, Nealey Hoffman
Assist-- 35, Ashley Fleming & Whitney Engel
Steals-- 66, Hannah Lott
Blocks-- 18, Nealey Hoffman
Field-goal percent-- 35.1 Ashley Fleming
Free-throw percent-- 63.6 Amanda Kobza

Several girls will be back next year, we loose our lone senior, Ashley Fleming. Also, this was Coach Walford's last year, due to his retirement.

Left: **Sierra Dittmer** receives the ball from her teammate.



Melissa Sundberg looking to pass the ball.

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Left: **Becky Kobza** fighting for the ball.

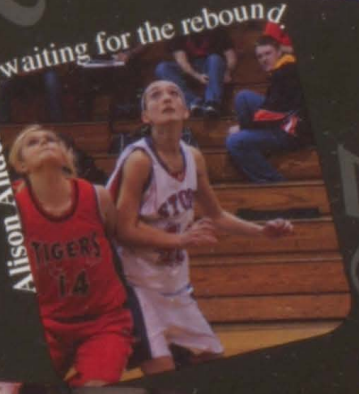
Right: **Amanda Kobza** driving the baseline while staying in bounds.

Below: **Ashley Fleming** bringing the ball up the floor and calling out the play.

Left: **Nealey Hoffman** looking to do something with the ball.

Kendra Samuelson taking a deep breath.

Alison Anderson waiting for the rebound.



Basketball 2002

SCOREBOARD

HPC		Opp.
49	Shickley	39
16	Sutton	61
26	Dorchester	49
39	NE Christian	34
42	Centennial	55
38	Hampton	33
41	McCool	45
31	Giltner	60
42	Heartland	53
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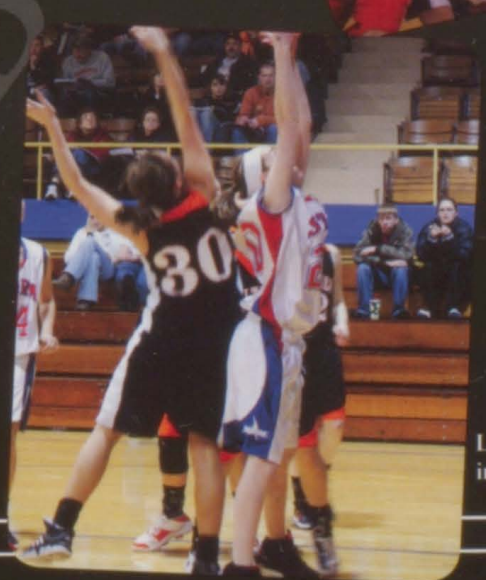
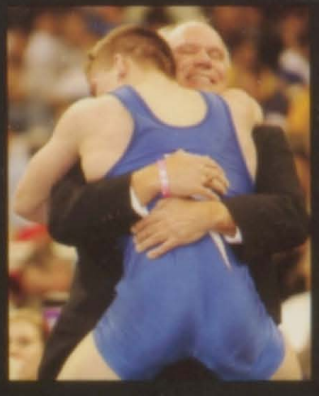


Left: **Hannah Lott** reaching for the rebound.

WRESTLING

The difference between the possible and the impossible lies in the man's DETERMINATION!



Successful is the best way to describe the High Plains Community wrestling season. With only nine weights filled, they competed with the top people from all four classes. They wrestled a total of thirty duals and came out on top eight times. The Flatwater Fracas was one of their bigger tournaments, with teams all the way from Montana and Kansas. At districts, the team's determination showed. They started out eleventh on Saturday morning and ended up coming back to finish second. This was the third year in a row the team finished as district runner-ups. Also, this was the third year in a row they finished in the top ten at state.

Back row: John Oliver, Mitch Kobza, Jason Church, Ian Carson, Corbey Grause. Front row: Tanner Hannappel, Daniel Thies, Trevor Osantowski, Tanner Kuhn, Steven Thies.
Not pictured: Coaches Norm Manstedt, Shane Strobel and Alan Hofer.

The High Plains wrestling team had six qualify for state. They came out of the state tournament with a state champion, Tanner Kuhn, and for the third year in a row, a third place finisher, Corbey Grause. The three seniors showed great leadership throughout the entire season. The seniors record combined was 125-27 with Tanner Kuhn finishing 44-4, Corbey Grause finishing 45-7, and Mitch Kobza finishing 36-16.

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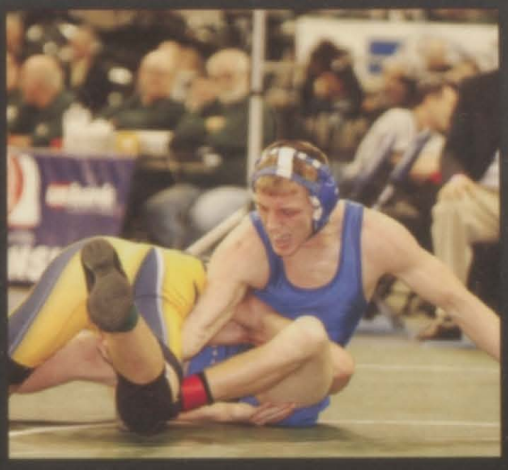
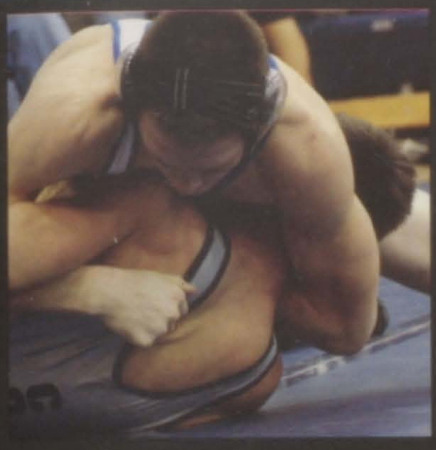
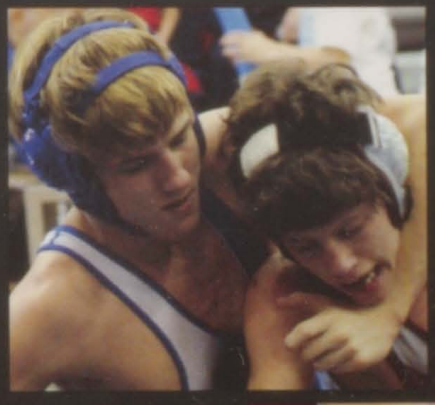
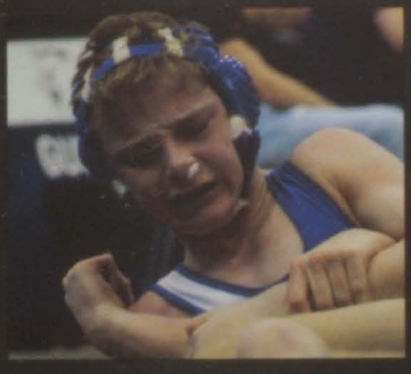
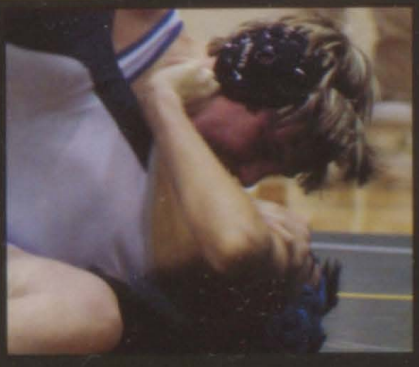
Left: **Mitch Kobza** pinning his opponent.
Below: **Tanner Kuhn** getting a reversal during the championship match.
Right: **Corbey Grause** getting a pin at the state tournament.

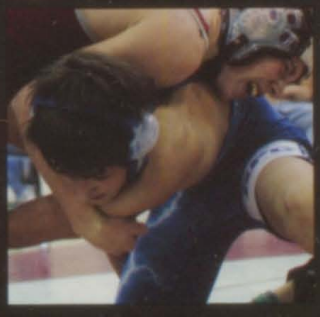












Far middle left: **John Oliver** working to get a pin at the Cross County tournament.
Middle: **Ian Carson** works to stay in control on the top.
Middle right: **Jason Church** trying to break down his opponent.
Bottom left: **Daniel Thies** working to get a pin using the head lock.
Left bottom middle: **Stevie Thies**, in his throw back at the High Plains Tournament, pinning his opponent.
Right bottom middle: **Tanner Hannappel** shoots in for the single leg.
Bottom Right: **Trevor Osantowski** getting a tip for some back points.

Scoreboard:

Central City Quad - 3rd Place
NE Invitational Dual – 8th Place
GI Flatwater Fracas – 8th Place
High Plains Invite - 11th Place
Cross County Invite - 1st Place
High Plains Quad - 2nd Place
Gothenburg Dual Tourney - 4th
Mullen Invite - 3rd Place
Columbus Lakeview Dual – 2nd
Boone Central-6th Place
Columbus JV Dual – 1st Place
Districts @ Sutton - 2nd Place
State @ Omaha - 10th Place

State Qualifiers
Corbey Grause (135) 1st Place
Tanner Kuhn (140) 1st Place
Mitch Kobza (215) 1st Place
John Oliver (145) 3rd Place
Steven Thies (103) 4th Place
Jason Church (189) 4th Place

State Medalists
Tanner Kuhn-1st Place
Corbey Grause-3rd Place

Front row: Kinsley Shoup, Meagan Sundberg, Anna Swanson, Rebecca Geidel, Britny Kava.
Second row: Lacey Jarecke, Melissa Sundberg, Alison Anderson, Ashley Swanson, Nealey Hoffman, Hannah Lott.
Third row: Joslyn Blase, Brittany Martin, MacKenzie Stevens, Shala Ostberg,
Michelle Majerus, Katelyn Shoup, Hilary Kava, Ariana Bolton.

Alison Anderson hands the baton to **Melissa Sundberg** in the relay.

MacKenzie Stevens jumping over the bar.

Senior **Anna Swanson** throws the discus.

Thank goodness for the freshman. **Brittany Martin** bracing the blocks for **Ashley Swanson.**

Joslyn Blase comes around the curve for her leg of the relay.

Melissa Sundberg crosses the finish line for the 1600 meter run at the state meet in Omaha.

Katelyn Shoup takes off for her last jump at the state meet.

GIRLS TRACK

Freshman **Hilary Kava** is running her hardest for the finish line

Senior **Britny Kava** letting the discus fly.

Katelyn Shoup jumped for first place at CRC in the triple jump. She qualified for State with a jump of 34' 6 1/4" at Districts and set a new school with a jump of 35' at the Central NE Championship meet in Grand Island.

Sophomore **Ashley Swanson** gliding over the hurdles.

Nealey Hoffman making her way over the hurdles.

The Girls Track team consisted of twenty members. They were led by four seniors, who gave guidance to the underclassmen.

Katelyn Shoup qualified in the triple jump for the Central Nebraska Track & Field Championship in Grand Island. She placed second in the event with a jump of 35 feet even, which broke the school record. She continued her winning ways at CRC and districts, qualifying for the state meet.

Melissa Sundberg also qualified for the state meet in the 1600 meter run. At districts she ran a 5:47.2 to take first place.

Overall, the girls track team had a good season. Many of the girls broke their own personal records making the coaches proud.

Hannah Lott and **Ariana Bolton**, side by side, running the 100.

Above: **Hannah Lott** clears this distance in the pole vault.

Below: Senior **Becca Geidel** having a perfect release in the discus.

Below: Sisters **Melissa** and **Meagan Sundberg** running the 3200 meter.

Scoreboard

Osceola- 4th Place
Meridian-6th Place
High Plains-4th Place
Palmer-8th Place
CRC- 5th Place
St. Edward- 5th Place
Districts - 5th Place

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BOY'S TRACK

Front row: Brandon Wood, Trent Tonniges, Ian Carson, Jordan Gustafson, Adam Bannister.
Back row: Jonathon Hanquist, Ethan Spence, Robert Klingsporn, Mitch Kobza, Terry Bankson, Derek DeMers.
Not pictured: Tanner Kuhn, Ben Schulze, Michael Spence.

The boys track team had a disappointing season. The results they wanted just didn't happen. It wasn't because of effort, they gave their all at the meets. Things just didn't happen at districts, qualifing no one for state.

Each meet resulted in some good performances. Mitch Kobza finished in the top spot in the shot at the HPC invite, CRC, and Palmer. His best throw of the year was 47' 8 1/2" at CRC. He tossed the discus for 1st place at CRC, Osceola, and Palmer, topping for the year at the CRC meet with a 133' 4" throw. Tanner Kuhn gave some great performances early, but due to injury had to sit out meets at the end of the season. Other seniors helping the team were Terry Bankson and Robert Klingsporn.

Coaches Meyer, Pekarak, Wood, Walford, Ditloff, and Bolton all concluded the team worked hard and gave a good effort. It just didn't happen for them this year.

Robert Klingsporn taking the steps in the triple jump.

Adam Bannister sticking the landing.

Trent Tonniges rising for the pole vault.

Mitch Kobza releasing his shot throw.

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Tanner Kuhn comes around the curve in the 400.

Trent Tonniges looks to the finish as he goes over the hurdles.

Ben Schulze takes off for his race.

Mitch Kobza out of the starting blocks.

SCOREBOARD

Osceola Invite - 5th
Meridian Invite - 8th
High Plains Invite - 7th
Palmer Invite - 6th
CRC - 6th
St. Edward Invite - 13th
Districts - 8th

Ian Carson up and over the bar.

Jon Hanquist ready and set.

Brandon Wood ready to throw the discus..

Adam Bannister high jumping at the CRC meet.

Jordan Gustafson gaining extra inches stretching out.

Terry Bankson building speed for the jump of his life.

Ethan Spence heaves the discuss.

Tanner Kuhn sprints for the finish line.

Golf

With it's fewest numbers out ever the Storm golf team wasn't expecting much other than getting a round of golf in every day after school which, hey, doesn't sound too bad. The five that made varsity were Luke Samuelson, Aaron Blase, Wyatt Miller, Bryan Hohnholt, and Tanner Hannappel, with Zach Hejtmanek being the lone junior varsity golfer.

Senior Aaron Blase came out strong as he was the low score at the first meet of the year with a 9 hole round of 45 and from there Luke Samuelson caught fire placing 10th at the 11-team Clay Center Invite with an 18 hole 83 and followed it up with a 5th place finish at the tough 12-team Centura Invite by shooting an 18 hole 89. Junior Bryan Hohnholt was the only other golfer to have a team low score and that was his 46 at the York JV dual. Fellow Junior Wyatt Miller had a very consistent year almost always finishing in the 2nd to 4th range on the team. Freshman Tanner Hannappel got his first year of varsity competition under his belt and is hoping to build on that next year along with freshman Zach Hejtmanek who improved greatly as the year went on.

The team placed 3rd at the Osceola Invite in preparation for districts. At districts, Luke Samuelson missed qualifying for state by one stroke.

Zach Hejtmanek wishing he had a caddie to haul his clubs around for him.

Wyatt Miller no doubt sinking this 40 foot birdie putt.

Aaron Blase sporting his trademark good luck hat as he whips out his driver.

Luke Samuelson removes the flag and gets ready for his putt.

Tanner Hannappel studies the lie to the hole.

Bryan Hohnholt looks for his aim.

2009 High Plains Golf team
Zach Hejtmanek, Wyatt Miller, Luke Samuelson, Tanner Hannappel, Bryan Hohnholt, Aaron Blase.
Not pictued: Coach Keith Killion.

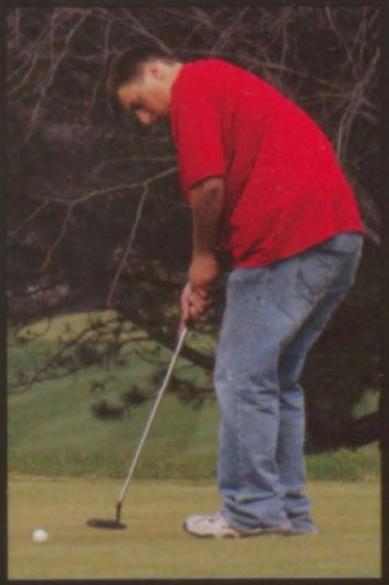
Far left: **Aaron Blase** looking for the lie to the hole.

Middle left: **Wyatt Miller** takes a practice chip.

Left: **Luke Samuelson** ties off.

SCOREBOARD

TRI @ St. Paul - 3rd
Heartland Lutheran - 2nd
Clay Center Invite - 7th
York JV - 1st
Centura Invite - 7th
Sutton Invite - 7th
CRC - 3rd
Osceola Invite - 3rd
Districts 13th



Far left: **Zach Hejtmanek** making his chip shoot.

Middle left: **Bryan Hohnholt** ready to putt.

Left: **Tanner Hannappel** swings away.

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CHEER

This year's cheerleading squad was made up of 8 girls. Seniors-Brittany Spence and Thania Sanchez. Junior-Rachel Shotkoski. Sophmores- Izzy Edson, Sarah Church, Michaela Majerus and Caroline Wilson. Freshmen-Tiffany Wohlgemuth. They planned the homecoming bonfire, with some help from the senior parents, and also all the other activities for that week held at the school. They cheered at football, wrestling, volleyball, and basketball games and helped with the wrestling invite. These eight girls, wtih different ideas, pulled together and accomplished many duties for the year, ending with the athletic banquet and tryouts for next year.

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LEADING

Michaela Majerus, Rachel Shotkoski, and Izzy Edson cheering at a basketball game.

Michaela

Tiffany

Caroline

Izzy

Izzy, Caroline, Rachel, Michaela, and **Brittany** enjoying this cheer.

Brittany

Sara

Rachel

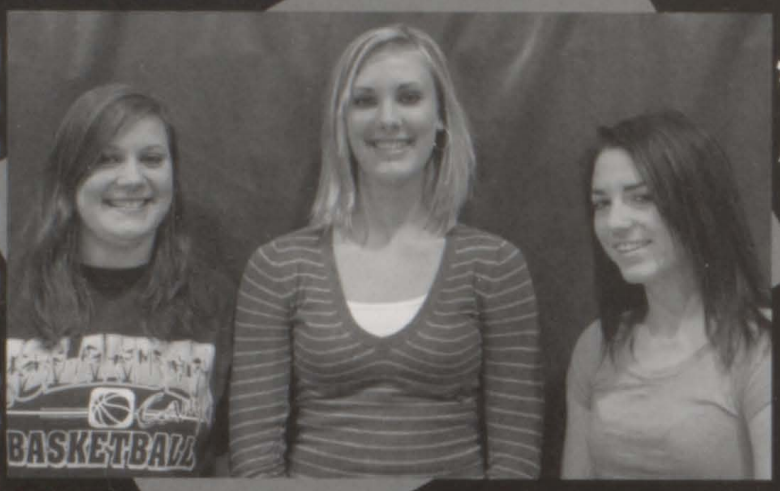
Thania

Athletic Honors

Softball

Haley Strobel: All- Nebraska Honorable Mention (Omaha) & All- State Honorable Mention (Lincoln)

Ashley Fleming: All- Nebraska Honorable Mention (Omaha) & All- State Honorable Mention (Lincoln)



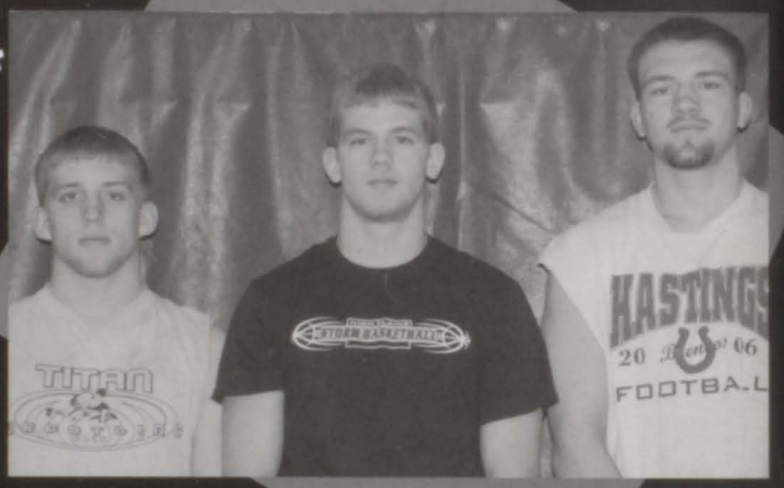
*Volleyball

Anna Swanson: All-Area Team Honorable Mention (York)

Nealey Hoffman: CRC Honorable Mention & All-Area Team (York)

Hannah Lott: All-Area Team Honorable Mention (York)

Football



Tanner Kuhn: All District 1st Team, All-Heartland Honorable Mention (GI), & All-Area Team (York)

Robert Klingsporn: All District 1st Team, All-Heartland Honorable Mention (GI), All-Area Team (York), All-Nebraska Honorable Metion (Omaha), All-State Honorable Mention (Lincoln), & Associated Press All-State Honorable Mention

Mitch Kobza: All District 1st Team, All-Heartland Honorable Mention (GI), All-Area Team (York), All-Nebraska Honorable Mention (Omaha), All-State Honorable Mention (Lincoln), & Associated Press All-State Honorable Mention

*Wrestling

Corbey Grause: 3rd Place Medal at State Tourney for 135 lb. weight class

Tanner Kuhn: State Champion for 140 lb. weight class

Athletic Honors

*Boys Basketball

Joseph Fowler: CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game, CRC 1st Team, CRC All-Tournement Team, All-Heartland Honorable Mention (GI), All-State Honorable Mention (Lincoln), All-Area Team (York), Associated Press Honorable Mention, & Columbus All- Star Game

Robert Klingsporn: CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game, CRC 2nd Team, CRC All-Tournement Team, All-Aera Honorable Mention (York), Columbus Area Honorable Mention, & Columbus All-Star Game

Ben Schulze: All-Area Honorable Mention (York)

Luke Samuelson: All-Academic Team

Brandon Wood: All-Academic Team

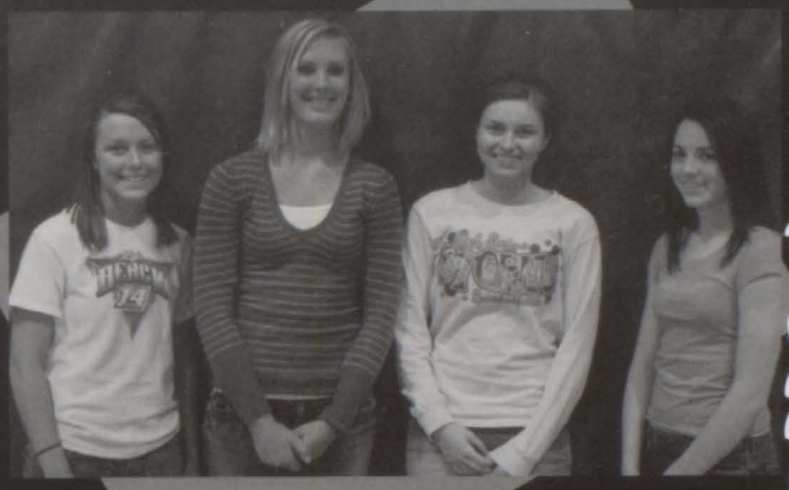
Girls Basketball*

Ashley Fleming: CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game, CRC Honorable Mention, CRC All-Tournement Team, All-Heartland Honorable Mention (GI), All-State Honorable Mention (Lincoln), All-Area Team (York), Associated Press Honorable Mention, Columbus Area Honorable Mention, Columbus All-Star Game, All-Academic Team, All- Nebraska Honorable Mention (Omaha), & All-State Honorable Mention (Lincoln)

Nealey Hoffman: All-Area Honorable Mention (York)

Becky Kobza: All-Heartland Honorable Mention (GI), All-Nebraska Honorbale Mention (Omaha), & All-Area Honorable Mention (York)

Hannah Lott: All-Academic Team



*Track

Melissa Sundberg: State Qualifier in the 1600 Meter Run

Katelyn Shoup: State Qualifier in Triple Jump.

*Wrestling

Steven Thies: State Qualifer for 103 lb. weight class
John Oliver: State Qualifer for 145 lb. weight class
Corbey Grause: State Qualifer for 135 lb. weight class
Jason Church: State Qualifer for 189 lb. weight class
Tanner Kuhn: State Qualifer for 140 lb. weight class
Mitch Kobza: State Qualifer for 215 lb. weight class

Fine Arts Honors

*Honor Choir

Kaleigh Baloun & Kinsley Shoup

CRC Honor Band*

Back row: **Emily Letcher - Clarinet, Hannah Lott - Flute, & Meagan Sundberg - Saxophone.**
Front row: **Aaron Blase-Percussion & Carl Rahrs - Trombone.**

*Class C All-State

Back row: **Emily Letcher - Clarinet, Grace Edson - Piccolo, & Meagan Sundberg - Saxophone.**
Front row: **Aaron Blase - Percussion, Jonathon Hanquist - Trombone, & Carl Rahrs - Trombone.**

Fine Arts Honors

Outstanding Acting*

Meagan Sundberg, Jamee Scherer, & Will Stearns.

*Speech

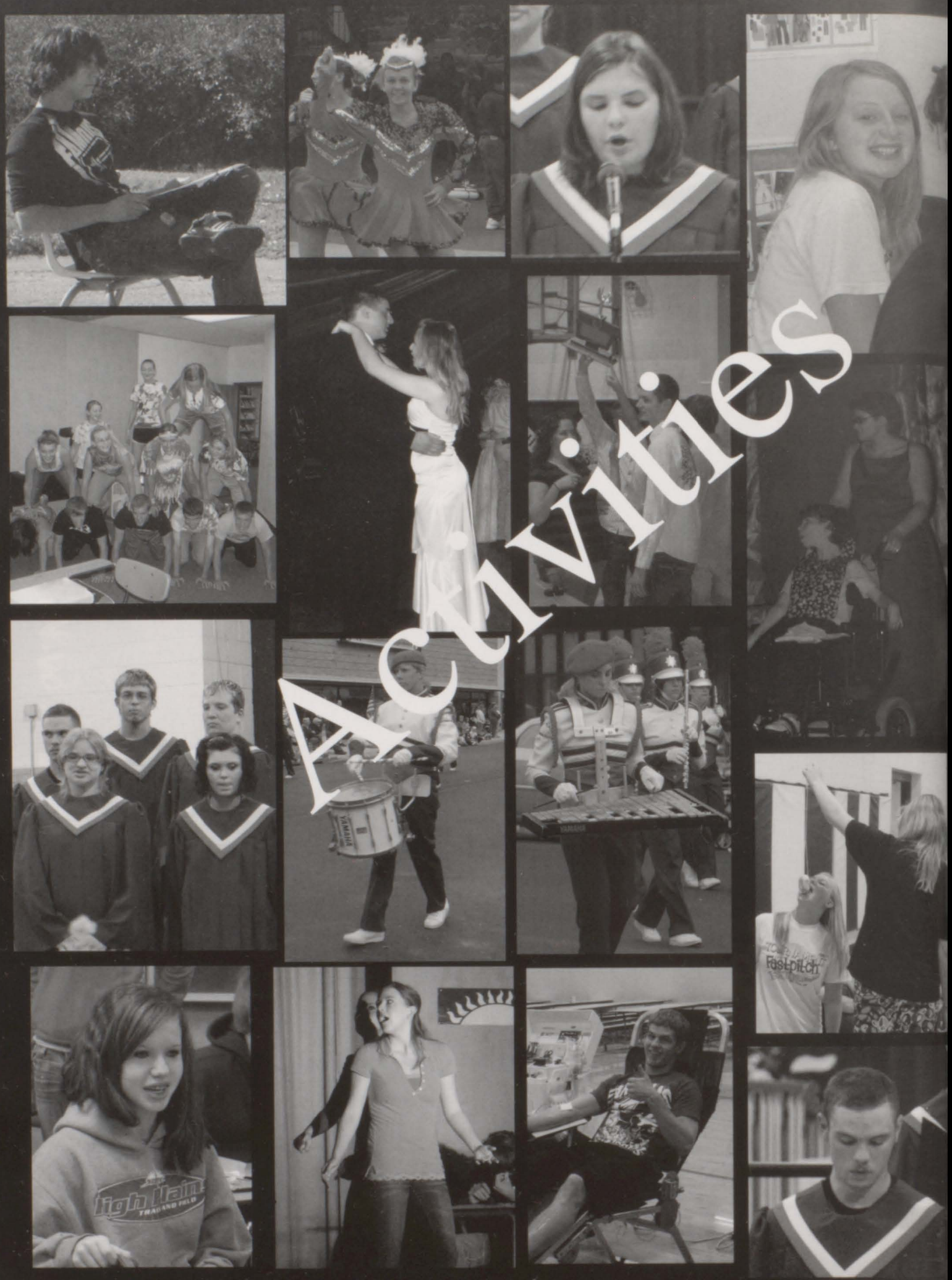
Lacey Jarecke qualified for State Speech with her Persuasive speech

All-Around Student*

Aaron Blase & Ashley Fleming.

*Academic Letter

Kinsley Shoup, Aaron Blase, Rebecca Geidel, William Stearns, Ashley Fleming, Anna Swanson, Haley Strobel, Meagan Sundberg, & Grace Edson.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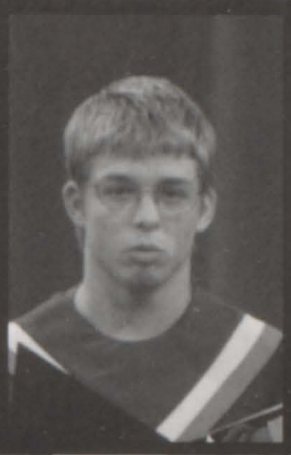

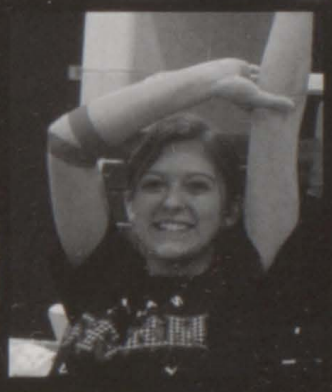

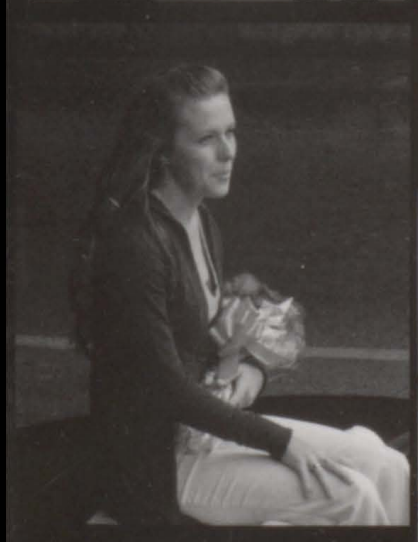

Student Council

Student Council members:
Front row: Cheyanne Schultz, Ashley Fleming, Haley Strobel, Meagan Sundburg, Anna Swanson, Grace Edson.
Second row: Hilary Kava, Kylie Jarecke, Melissa Sundburg, Nealey Hoffman, Whitney Engel, Hannah Lott, Katrina Quick, Becca Geidel, Thania Sanchez.
Third row: Tanner Hannappel, Britny Kava, Ashley Swanson, Tanner Kuhn, John Oliver, Lacey Jarecke, Will Stearns, Terry Bankson, Luke Samuelson, Jon Hanquist.

The High Plains Student Council set out some lofty goals for the 08-09 school year. It all began with the purchase of a milk and snack machine for the school. Those two items have flourished in their first year at the high school with students making daily stops to use them.

The student council purchased new floor mats for the foyer and a new valedictorian plague for the hallway. A clean up night, where we all come together and clean up trash around the school, was scheduled but due to rain it wasn't held.

They decorated the school for Christmas, provided donuts for the students on the first day of school and during semester test days. They also helped host the NHS dance in February and the hot dog lunch held for the high school students on the last day of school.

Students **Terry Bankson, Ashley Fleming,** and **Haley Strobel** (above) sort though decorations while **Corbey Grause** (below) check the lights.

It looks like a cow! No no not **Ashley Fleming**, the milk machine. Provided for our students by the Student Council.

There's your Student Council President, **Will Stearns** dazzling voters with his election speech.

Officers:

President
William Stearns

Vice President
Luke Samuelson

Secretary
Cheyanne Schultz

Treasurer
Haley Strobel

Advisor
Mr. Andy Vrbka

"I don't know what to do with my hands" looks like **Luke Samuelson,** your StuCo Vice President and Ricky Bobby have the same problem.

After a furious campaign trail **Meagan Sundburg** came up short in the election.

Adam Danklesen being very secretive about who he voted for.

Students getting their ballots and casting their votes for student body president.

Alison Anderson deciding who she would like for president.

Britny Kava showing off the snack machine.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society members collected canned foods within the community along with a class competition.

National Honor Society started this year off with a bang by holding a food drive. It was a competition in which each class tried to collect all the cans they could in order to win.

Officers for the year were: President Ashley Fleming, Vice President Lacey Jarecke, Cheyanne Schultz Recreattional Chairperson, and Meagan Sundberg Service Chairperson. The advisor was Fran Lott.

There were 9 new members inducted this year into the National Honor Society. In order to receive an application, you must have at least a 90% average. From there, the applicants are awarded points based on leadership, grades, and school and community involvement. If they earn enough points they are accepted into the select group. Their acceptance is kept a secret until the day of the ceremony when a member will come get you out of class and take you to the induction ceremony.

Haley Strobel congratulating **Britny Kava** during the induction ceremony.

Ashley Fleming inducting the new members.

Lacey Jarecke and **Ashley Fleming** picking up trash after a basketball game. This was one of their service projects for the year.

Seated: Jason Church, Britny Kava, Brandon Wood, Terry Bankson, Nealey Hoffman, Luke Samuelson, Whitney Engel, Brandon Sundberg, Alison Anderson. Standing: Corbey Grause, Johnathon Hanquist, Cheyanne Schultz, Emily Letcher, Ashley Fleming, Kinsley Shoup, Jamee Scherer, Amanda Burruss, Haley Strobel, Aaron Blase, Meagan Sundberg, Becca Geidel, William Stearns. Katrina Quick, Hannah Lott, Lacey Jarecke.

Quiz Bowl

CRC champions

The Quiz Bowl team came to do work this year. After some sketchy actices they showed up at the CRC competition with something to prove. ell, they proved it by blowing away every team until getting tripped up the final four. However, they came back strong from the losers bracket d got their revenge by beating Dorchester two times, in a row, to win the nference championship.

Districts was sadly a different story. Cross County caught them on off day and Coumbus High finished them off in a thriller. All in all it as a successful year. Varsity member this year were Meagan Sundberg, race Edson, Jamee Scherer, Terry Bankson, William Stearns, Luke Samuson, and Jon Hanquist. Junior Varsity members were Evan Graves, Trevor santowski, Adam Bannister, Chancy Miller, and Kendra Samuelson. The aches were Mr. Vrbka and our student teacher Carl Jurgensen.

Luke Samuelson and **Coach Vrbka** proudly display the 1st Place trophy.

First row: Grace Edson, Jamee Scherer, Meagan Sundberg, Kendra Samuelson, Chancy Miller. Second row: Evan Graves, Trevor Osantowski, Adam Bannister, Terry Bankson, William Stearns, Jon Hanquist. Not pictured: Luke Samuelson

Team members celebrate after winning. The crowd soon rushed the floor.

The varsity poses for a picture after defeating Dorchester for the CRC championship trophy. Yeah, stuntins kind of a habit for this crew.

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Members helping out with the FFA week celebrations at noon.

Members of the Livestock Management team get together for a photo.

Officers, **Lacey Jarecke, Jamee Scherer,**

The welding team after the district competition.

Front row: William Stearns, Jacob Kennedy, Emily Letcher, Kinsley Shoup, Amanda Burruss, Courtney Doremus, Brittany Martin, Jamee Scherer.
Back row: Josiah Dixon, Brandon Nickolite, Taylor Doremus. Lacey Jarecke, Carl Rahrs, Adam Bannister., Tanner Hannappel,
Michelle Majerus, Aaron Blase. Not Pictured : Ryland Veburg, James VanHousen. Shayla Ostberg, Jackson Boswell, Joe Fowler, Robert Klingsporn.

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FFA

Aaron Blase, and **Courtney Doremus** ready for the meeting to begin.

Many events and activities are held throughout the year for the FFA group. During the summer months they start doing activities such as officer training, county and state fair entries and judging opportunities.

The first event when school begins is Husker Harvest days, always a fun time for the FFA crew. You spend the day walking around looking at ag products and new developments. As the year continues, there are lots of judging contest they attend. There are also district and state meetings attended by those that qualify.

The FFA Member/Parent Banquet is held in May to award the years achievements. The evening is ended with a Labor Auction to support our chapter. We also sell Party Time food items and fruit to raise money.

The advisor is Keith Nielson who does a lot of work for the group.

Brittany Martin won the Creed Speaking Contest .

Above: **Adam Bannister** and **Tanner Hannappel** enjoying the fun times at an FFA event.

Left: Officers: (back) **Carl Rahrs**-Treasurer, **Lacey Jarecke**-Vice President, **Aaron Blase**-President, **Jamee Scherer**-Secretary, (front) **Amanda Burruss**-Sentenal, **Courtney Doremus**-News Reporter.

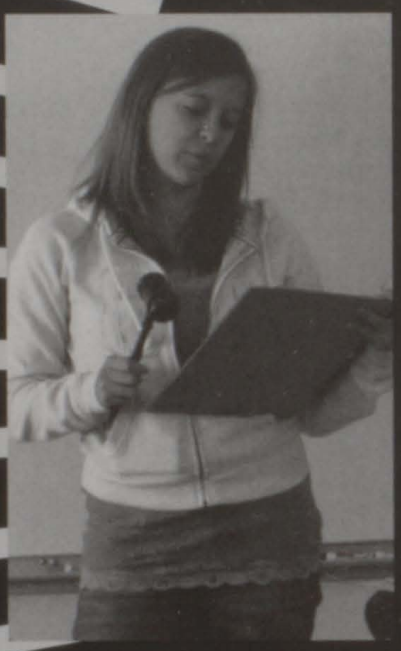
Below: **James VanHousen** planting the corn plot behind the school.

Izzy Edson and **Tyler Sneed** prepared a STAR project for Focus On the Children. Their topic was bullying.

Ian Carson, Britny Kava, and **Trent Tonniges** doing some arts and crafts at the Children's Hospital.

Sara Church, Michaela Majerus, and **Melissa Sundberg** are pleased with the pizza they made at Godfathers.

Jessica Geidel, Brooke Brown, and **Ashley Swanson** at the spaghetti supper meeting to join FCCLA.



Meagan Sundberg, President, looks over the agenda for a meeting.

Above: **Tiffany Wohlgemuth** and **Chancy Miller** are excited to see how many hearts they can get on Hush Day. And below: **Our Mr. Irresistables, Adam Bannister** and **Evan Graves** are very happy on Hush Day. Colton Flinn also had the same number of hearts as these two gentlemen.

Members, old and new, excited for the beginning of the year meeting.

Some of our members attended the District Leadership Conference at Boone Central in the fall.

The officers preparing for the installation of the new officers to take their places.

Members Included: Lacey Jaracke, Josh Fisher, Caroline Wilson, Kinsley Shoup, Tiffany Wohlgemuth, Katrina Quick, Brandon Sundberg, Kylie Jarecke, Alison Anderson, Hannah Lott, Tyler Sneed, Brooke Brown, Ashley Swanson, Trent Tonniges, Melissa Sundberg, Izzy Edson, Meagan Sundberg, Thanis Sanchez, Grace Edson, Hilary Kava, Nealey Hoffman, Ian Carson, Anna Swanson, Britny Kava, Michelle Majerus, Amanda Burruss, Ashley Morris, Chancy Miller. Not pictured: Michaela Majerus, Cheyanne Schultz, Becca Geidel, Courtney Doremus, Emily Letcher, Trevor Osantowski.

FCCLA

It was an exciting year for the High Plains chapter of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. We were excited to have a large number of freshman and sophomoes join our group, having a record 35 members.

Fundraising was the major chapter project this year. Not just for ourselves but for the state outreach project. It was Operation Rainbow, which benefited the Rainbow House which is connected with the Children's Hospital in Omaha. Of all FCCLA chapters in the state, High Plains was honored to be the chapter who raised the 3rd highest amount of money and volunteer hours.

Our officers for the year were: Meagan Sundberg - President, Cheyanne Schultz - Vice President, Becca Geidel - Secretary, Anna Swanson - Treasurer, Britny Kava - Historian, Grace Edson - Parliamentarian, Lacey Jarecke - Recreational Chairperson, Izzy Edson - Publicity Chairperson. Grace Edson was also the District Officer where she held the position of Outreach Chairperson.

Members also attended the Legislative Workshop and the Peer Education Retreat in February. The state conference in April was attended by seven members. Our chapter also provided the canteen for the bloodmobile held at the school.

Above: **Anna Swanson, Cheyanne Schultz,** and **Meagan Sundberg** working the free throw contest.

Left: **Lacey Jarecke** repressenting High Plains as a state officer candidate at the State Leadership Conference in Lincoln.

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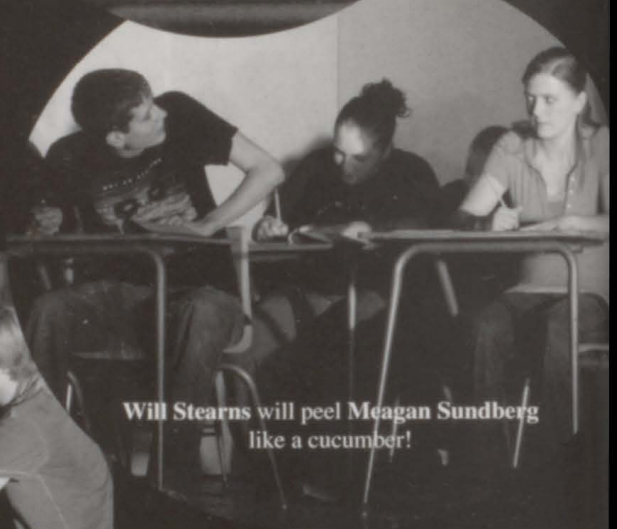
High Plains One Act in: High Stakes by Alan Haehnel

"High Stakes" by Alan Haehnel was the one-act play that High Plains Community School performed this year. The play centers on the top student Mindy, played by Meagan Sundberg, who begins to wonder if her stress over a major exam has caused her to go crazy. Her classmates begin to act crazy around her, a fact that the teacher Mrs. Mock, played by Jamee Scherer, does not seem to notice. Has Mindy lost her mind, or is she a part of some sort of a secret test?

Their first public performance was at the school in November. The conference competition was held at Giltner. They finished in 3rd place with Jamee Scherer and Meagan Sundberg receiving Outstanding Acting awards for their performance. Districts were held at Deshler in early December. They brought home a disappointing 6th place finish. William Stearns and Meagan Sundberg were awarded Outstanding Acting awards at districts.

Jamee Scherer makes sure that **Meagan Sundberg** doesn't cheat.

John Oliver: Blues Brother or Man with a plan?



Will Stearns will peel **Meagan Sundberg** like a cucumber!

Above: Not even **Kinsley Shoup**, **Will Stearns**, and **Jacob Kennedy** can keep **Meagan Sundberg** from taking her test.

Left: That's hilarious, **Kinsley Shoup**, but please get off the stage now.....

Ben Schulze and **Melissa Sundberg** torment "Mindy".

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Left: **Isabelle Edson** and **Tyler Sneed**, it's not right to sabotage the competition with your nachos!

Right: Whatever will you do now, **Chancy Miller**?

Above: State Qualifier **Lacey Jarecke** razzle dazzles us with facts about Former Childhood Stars.

Left: **Lacey Jarecke** is not amused by your antics, **Chancy Miller** and **Kinsley Shoup**!

Right: **Bryan Hohnholt** kickin' it old school while preparing for that most dreaded of events, Extemporaneous Speaking.

Back row: **Tyler Sneed, Chancy Miller, William Stearns, Kinsley Shoup, Evan Graves.**
Front row: **Josiah Dixon, Courtney Doremus, Izzy Edson, Bryan Hohnholt, Lacey Jarecke, Jamee Scherer, Aaron Blase, Carl Rahrs.**

Speech!

From last minute practices, to late night poster-making and all the gestures and euphemisms in between, speech keeps everyone on their toes. The team was small but mighty, and there was not a single meet left without some mark that High Plains had been there, whether it was teeth or trophies.

The season kicked off as usual at the HamMer meet in Central City, with the OID receiving a superior rating, along with Aaron Blase and Jamee Scherer's duet, and Lacey Jarecke's Informative and Persuasive speeches.

The High Plains Speech Team won trophies at many meets this year, but while those placings may be forgotten, everyone will remember Isabelle Edson chipping her teeth at the Doniphan-Trumbull meet 5 minutes before performance and still performing! The OID she was in placed 2nd at that meet, and she set a new standard for dedication to the team.

The highlight of the year came when Lacey Jarecke received 3 superiors at the District meet, which placed her 3rd in the District, enabling her to go to state. At state, she received 2 superiors, but no medal.

Along with a couple of seniors, this year the speech team is sad to bid farewell to Mrs. Blase, their coach for many years. Mrs. Blase always went the extra mile for the team, putting in late night and early mornings....even going so far as to have children in her own home AND feed them! She is an asset to the team that we will sorely miss.

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Band

This year, Band started and ended on a high note. The day school started Mr. Hess had students marching all around Polk in preparation for the marching season. Yorkfest kicked off the competition with a promising 3rd place trophy. October saw the band performing at the Harvest of Harmony parade, with Ashley Fleming representing High Plains as Queen Candidate. Meagan Sundberg led the band as majorette, despite having a sprained ankle. She even danced with the band during one of the drum cadences, driving the crowd wild! They next competed in the Veteran's Day Parade in Central City, where they were awarded 1st place.

Marching season was quickly followed by concert season. The band continued to deliver at the Christmas Concert all the way through District Music Contest and Conference in between. An excellent rating was awarded to the band at District Music Contest in April. Three soloists also performed and received superior ratings: Meagan Sundberg - Sax, Grace Edson - flute, and Emily Letcher - clariot.

The most valuable member was awarded to Meagan Sundberg at Awards Night.

Right: Shouldn't you be playing, **Grace Edson**, **Jamee Scherer**, and **Aaron Blase**?

Below: **Meagan Sundberg** has the cape, therefore she leads the band!

Above: **Mackenzie Stevens**, **Hannah Lott**, **Isabelle Edson**, **Wyatt Miller**, **Katrina Quick**, and **Taylor Scherer** at the Spring Concert.

Right: The Band at Yorkfest led by **Meagan Sundberg**.

Above right: **Brandon Sundberg** gets his band face on!

Right: The pep band plays at one of many football games.

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Choir

Joshua Greo, Brandon Nickolite, Calvin Shively, Michelle Gravlin, Amanda Kobza, Sara Church, Brooke Brown, Michaela Majerus, Kinsley Shoup, Kaleigh Baloun, Rebecca Geidel.

The choir this year enjoyed a successful and productive year. Mrs. Anderson had the privilege of directing eleven students this year, a group that earned a Superior rating at the District Music Contest in April.

The choir members showcased their talents as a group at school concerts and the District Music Contest. They had several standout performers. Kinsley Shoup performed a solo at the Christmas Concert and Fine Arts Night; Calvin Shively and Josh Greo belted out Johnny Cash at the Dessert Concert; Becca Geidel performed a solo during a Taylor Swift song at the same concert; and Kinsley Shoup and Kaleigh Baloun both participated in the District Music contest performing solos.

Most vaulable choir member was awarded to Kinsley Shoup at Awards Night.

We would like to congratulate the choir on successful year!

Far left: **Josh Greo** and **Calvin Shively** are hunks of burnin love singing "Ring of Fire" at the Spring Concert.

Left: **Amanda Kobza** singing, or plotting something?

Below: **Mrs. Anderson** leads the choir at the Spring Concert.

Left: The Choir gives us their best glee club impression.

Far left: **Becca Geidel** sings a solo "Love Story" for the Spring Concert.

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YEARBOOK STAFF

Bottom to top: Luke Samuleson, Thania Sanchez, Meagan Sundberg, Ashley Fleming, Haley Strobel, Cheyanne Schultz, Anna Swanson, Grace Edson, Terry Bankson, Robert Klingsporn, Joe Fowler.

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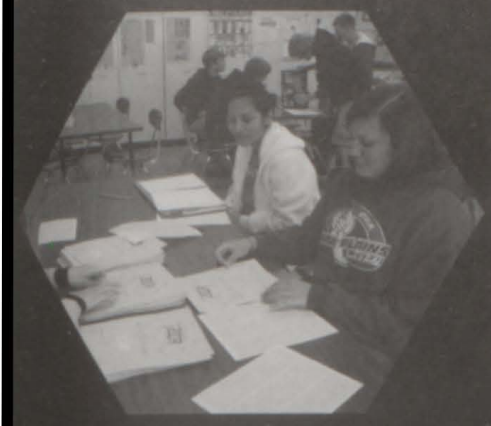
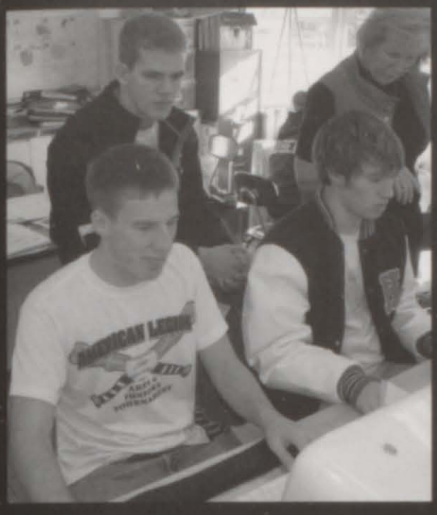


Anna Swanson and **Thania Sanchez** putting labels on the Monthly Forecast.

Luke Samuelson, Terry Bankson, Robert Klingsporn, and **Joe Fowler** selling some ads in Osceola.

Ashley Fleming and **Haley Strobel** working on their yearbook page.



Some of boys being taught computer skills by Mrs. Gilson.

The Desktop Publishing class consisted of eleven students. We started out the year with coming up with the theme for the yearbook. From then on we began to take pictures. We also took a couple of days out of school to sell ads to help pay for the yearbook.

Along with developing the yearbook, we created the Monthly Forecast. It is the school's newsletter that helps the parents, students and patrons stay informed with the school's news.

Working with both the yearbook and the newsletter, students learn computer skills for creating documents that will aid in presentations along with making posters, brochures, and pamphlets.

Thania Sanchez (above) putting the newsletter in the teachers' mailboxes and **Anna Swanson** and **Grace Edson** (below) putting mailing labels on the newsletters. Both these jobs are done monthly for the newsletter.

Yearbook students working hard on their pages.

Below: **Robert Klingsporn** is holding the new camera the Desktop Publishing class got to use this year.

Meagan Sundberg is suspicious that **Cheyanne Schultz** might put a bad picture of her on the page.

Terry Bankson not happy about correcting something on his page as being pointed out by Mrs. Gilson

First row: Britny Kava, Meagan Sundberg, Thania Sanchez, Ashley Fleming, Rebecca Geidel, Haley Strobel, Cheyanne Schultz, Anna Swanson, Brittany Spence, Kaleigh Baloun, Grace Edson, Amanda Dent, Kendra Dowson. Back row: Corbey Grause, Calvin Shively, Josh Fitzgerald, Mitch Kobza, Robert Klingsporn, Tanner Kuhn, Terry Bankson, Adam Danklesen, Luke Samuelson, Joseph Fowler, Aaron Blase, Carl Rahrs. Not pictured: Mindy Meier

Class of 2009

Our senior year was stressful but very exciting at the same time. We were faced with many challenges along the way, such as choosing a career and a college. Also, applying for scholarships was difficult. It was exciting to realize that our future was upon us, and we would leave all of our memories behind. We will never forget all of our memorable moments and the ones that we regret.

The senior class on the first day of school.

Class Officers

President: Luke Samuelson
Vice President: Britny Kava
Secretary: Anna Swanson
Treasurer: Terry Bankson
Student Council Rep: Tanner Kuhn

Left: A quick senior picture in the English room.

Above: **Aaron Blase** and **Carl Rahrs** what are you guys looking at on the computer?!

Adam Danklesen, Brittany Spence, Amanda Dent, Josh Fitzgerald, and **Calvin Shively** having a Medieval Feast in English.

Meagan Sundberg showing us how dangerous she is with a power tool.

Below: **Kaleigh Baloun** and **Thania Sanchez** posing for a picture between classes.

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Left: **Kendra Dowson** trying to hide from the picture.

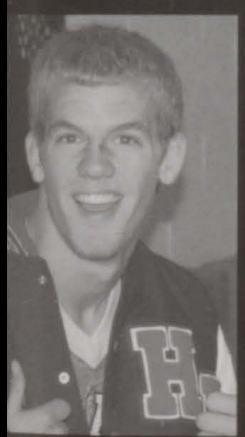
Tanner Kuhn showing off his guns.

Right: **Terry Bankson, Joseph Fowler,** and **Mitch Kobza** taking some time from P.E. to relax.

Left: **Grace Edson** imitating Barker's Beauties.

Left: **Mindy Meier** looking surprised.

Right: **Ashley Fleming** and **Haley Strobel** showing us how to lift heavy in the weight room.



Robert Klingsporn showing off his net burn on his nose that he got from P.E.

Below: **Corbey Grause** pumping the iron.

Rebecca Geidel and **Britny Kava** doing what they do best....nothing.

Below: **Luke Samuelson** dunking the ball!!! (Only because he jumped off someone's back.)

Cheyanne Schultz and **Anna Swanson** decorating the senior hallway during homecoming week.

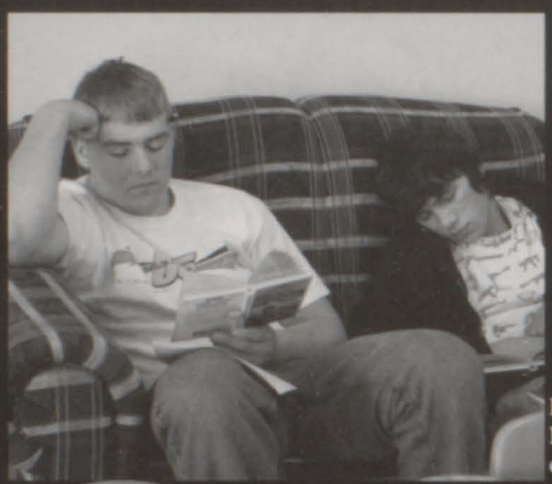
Right: **Jacob Kennedy** works hard in weights.

Left: We know that you're up to something, **Kinsley Shoup!**

Junior Class

The Juniors had a busy year. Whether it was studying for the ACTs, choosing a career, or even choosing a theme for prom, they had a lot of choices before them. The year kicked off with a class meeting in the Distance Learning room where they got to know their new class sponsor, and our new shop teacher, Mr. Alan Hofer. He motivated the Junior class to sell magazines and organized numerous fund raisers. The junior class has most definitely left their mark on High Plains.

Class Officers were: Lacey Jarecke, President; Jon Hanquist, Vice President; Ethan Spence, Secretary; Becky Kobza, Treasurer; and Hannah Lott, St. Council Rep.



Right: Brandon Nickolite dreams of a better world...

Peace out **Jason Vincent!**

Above: **Jason Church** and **DJ Wilson** are study buddies on the couch in Mrs. Wilgocki's room.

Left: **Kory Stevens** serving it up in PE.

Right: That doesn't look like studying, **Katrina Quick**, **Hannah Lott**, and **Becky Kobza**!

Stayin' Classy '10 Style!

Top row: Jason Vincent, Brandon Nickolite, Will Stearns, Rachel Shotkoski, Courtney Doremus, Bryan Hohnholt, Amanda Burruss, Emily Letcher, Kinsley Shoup, Lacey Jarecke.

Standing: Erin Blase, Michelle Gravlin, John Oliver, Hannah Lott, Becky Kobza, Katrina Quick, DJ Wilson, Kory Stevens, Josh Reyner, Brandon Wood, Jacob Kennedy.

Seated: Johnathan Hanquist, Ethan Spence, Ben Schulze, Jason Church, Wyatt Miller.

# of 2010

Right: Hey **Jason Church**, tell **Ethan Spence** and **Ben Schulze** no PDA!

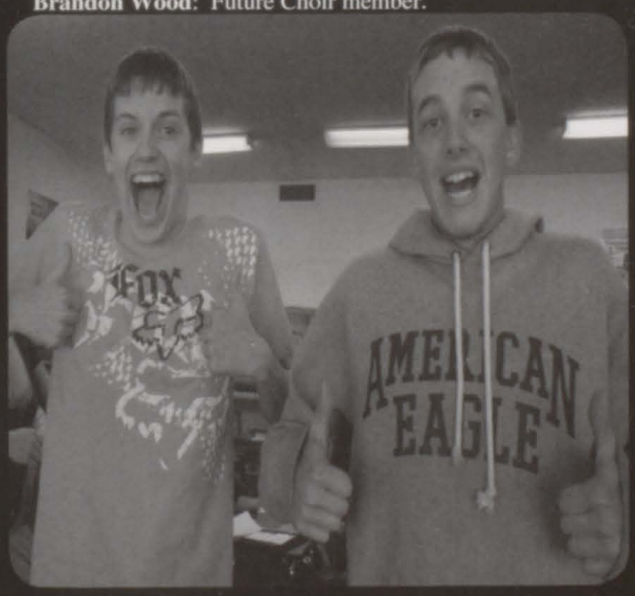
We know they're classy, but you don't need shades inside **Amanda Burruss**!

Emily Letcher is one smart cookie!

We still see you, **Bryan Hohnholt**!

Brandon Wood: Future Choir member.

Michelle Gravlin and **Brandon Wood** pay attention in English, while **Jamee Scherer** catches up on sleep.



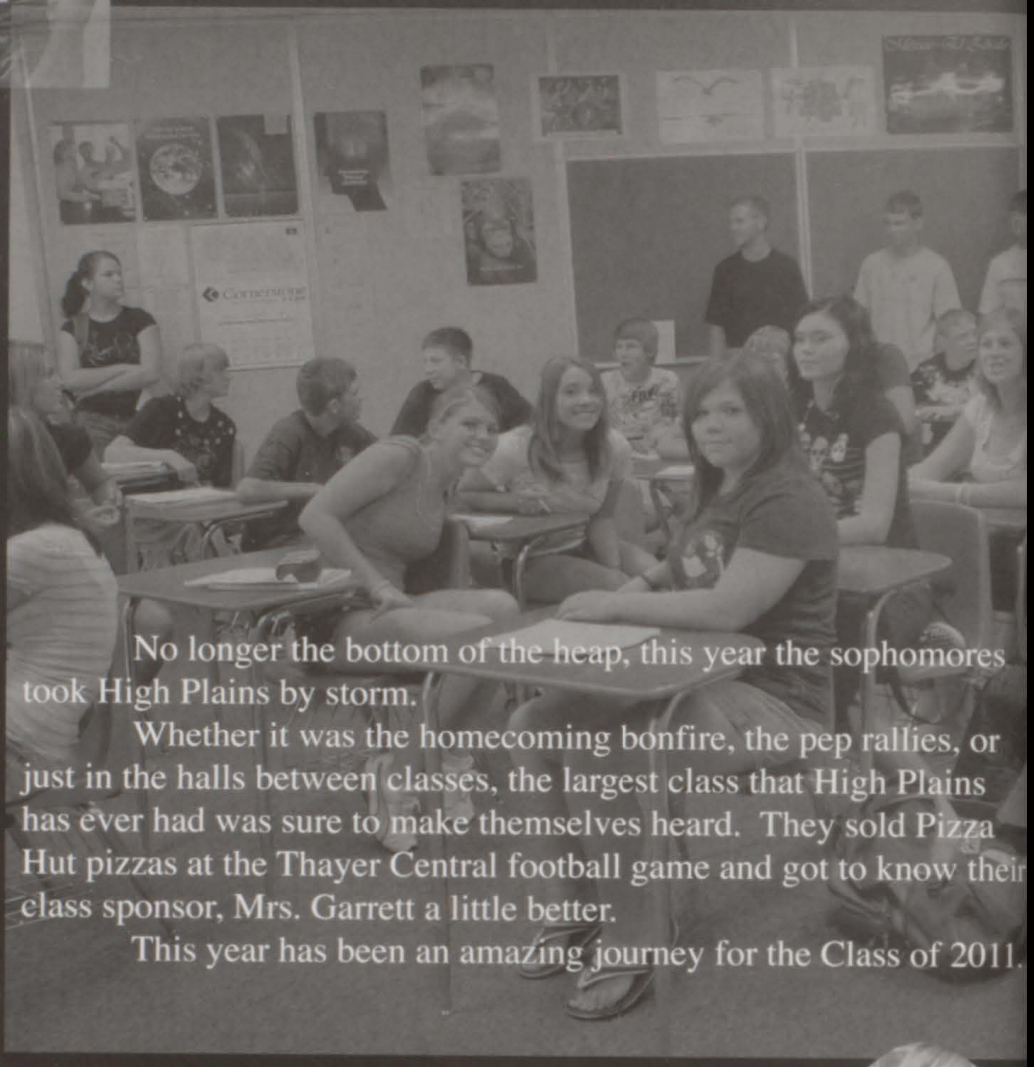
Will Stearns and **Johnathan Hanquist** think that learning is cool!

Hannah Lott, **Bryan Hohnholt**, **Becky Kobza**, **Katrina Quick**, Becky Carlstrom and **Erin Blase** pay attention in a class meeting.

Ian Carson throws gang signs for Ryland Veburg and Jordan Gustafson.

Sopho

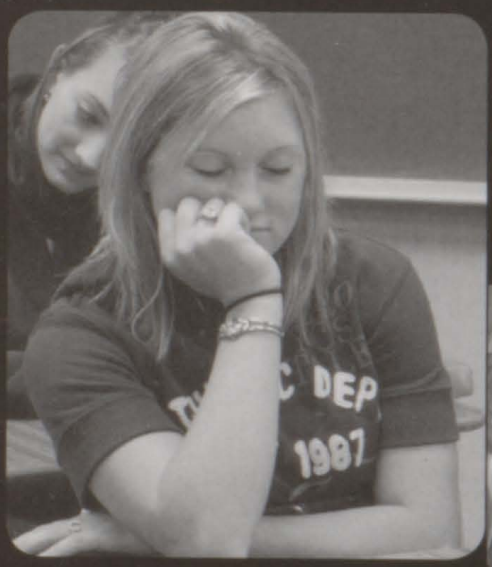
Amanda Kobza and Michaela Majerus smile pretty!



No longer the bottom of the heap, this year the sophomores took High Plains by storm.

Whether it was the homecoming bonfire, the pep rallies, or just in the halls between classes, the largest class that High Plains has ever had was sure to make themselves heard. They sold Pizza Hut pizzas at the Thayer Central football game and got to know their class sponsor, Mrs. Garrett a little better.

This year has been an amazing journey for the Class of 2011.



Above: Whitney Engel pays attention in class.

Right: Ryland Veburg...what a stud!

Far right: Nealey Hoffman flashes that million-dollar smile!

Mores

Class Officers:

Jessica Geidel - President Kylie Jarecke - Vice President

Amanda Kobza - Secretary Whitney Engel - Treasurer

Snapshots of the Class of 2011: Ian Carson and Kylie Jarecke; Amanda Kobza; Caroline Wilson; Taylor Scherer; James VanHousen; Ashley Swanson; Sara Church; Tyler Sneed; Nealey Hoffman, Melissa Sundberg and Kylie Jarecke; and Josh Fisher.

Class of

Represent!

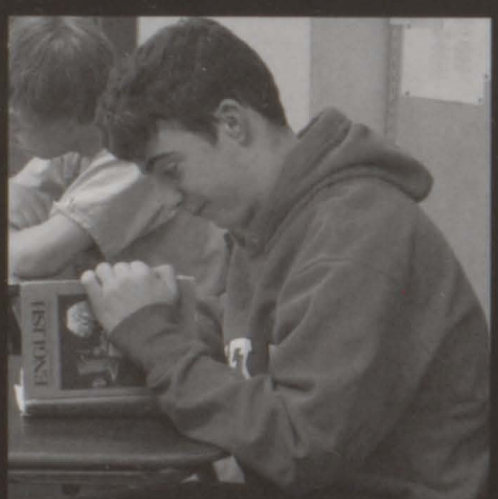
CLASS OF 2012

Derek DeMers, "I barely moved."

Josyln Blase, Shala Ostberg, Brittany Martin, Hilary Kava, and **Michelle Majerus** taking a brake from cleaning up the world.

Josiah Dixon stealing your soul with those beautiful browns.

Adam Bannister most likely taking some time off to play some paradise paintball.



Colton Flinn studying his English.

Tanner Hannappel poses.

Hilary Kava figuring out what others are doing in class.

Zach Hejtmanek, Chancy Miller, Ashley Morris and others trying to pay attention in class.

MacKenzie Stevens not really wanting her picture taken.

A group photo on Red, White, and Blue day.

Freshmen year is a really xciting time. Just the sheer fact that ou have four more years of school nd then your gone, gets everyone xcited. This years freshman aren't vasting anytime living it up to the ullest. They are very active in there irst year at High Plains with fresh- nen participating in many different ctivities here.

The freshman class officers were:

President - Tanner Hannappel;
Vice President - Kendra Samuelson;
Sec./Tres. - Derek DeMers;
St. Council Rep. - Hilary Kava

Left: **Chancy Miller** sending her vote for student council president.

Bottom left: **Jackson Boswell** eating a donut from a string for a homecoming game.

Bottom middle: **Brittany Martin** attempting to give her FFA creed.

Below top: **Hilary Kava, Katelyn Shoup, Josyln Blase,** and **Kendra Samuelson** doing whatever in the lunch room.

Below bottom: The first class meeting of the year, voting on officers with sponsor Jodie Vrbka.

Freshmen

HIGH

9th

Adam Bannister

Joslyn Blase

Jackson Boswell

Derek DeMers

Josiah Dixon

Colton Flinn

Tanner Hannapp

Zachary Hejtmanek

Hilary Kava

Michelle Majerus

Brittany Martin

Chancy Miller

Ashley Morris

Shala Ostberg

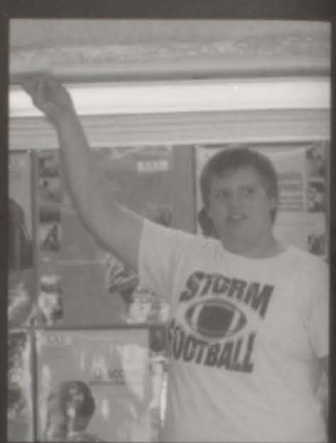
Kendra Samuelso

Katelyn Shoup

MacKenzie Stevens

Steven Thies

Tiffany Wohlgemuth



10th

Alison Anderson

Brittany Benkis

Ariana Bolton

Brooke Brown

Ian Carson

Sara Church

Sierra Dittmer

Taylor Doremus

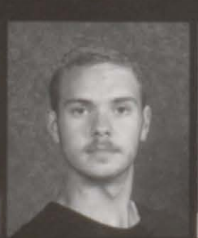
Isabelle Edson

Whitney Engel

Joshua Fisher

Jessica Geidel

Evan Graves


Joshua Greo

Jordan Gustafso

Nealey Hoffman

Kylie Jarecke

Amanda Kobza

Machaela Majerus

Trevor Osantowski

Taylor Scherer

Tyler Sneed

Michael Spence

SCHOOL

andon Sundberg

Melissa Sundberg

Ashley Swanson

Daniel Thies

Trent Tonniges

James VanHousen

Ryland Veburg

Caroline Wilson

Robert Wilson

11th

Erin Blase

Amanda Burruss

Jason Church

Courtney Doremus

Michelle Gravlin

Jonathon Hanquist

Bryan Hohnholt

Lacey Jarecke

Jacob Kennedy

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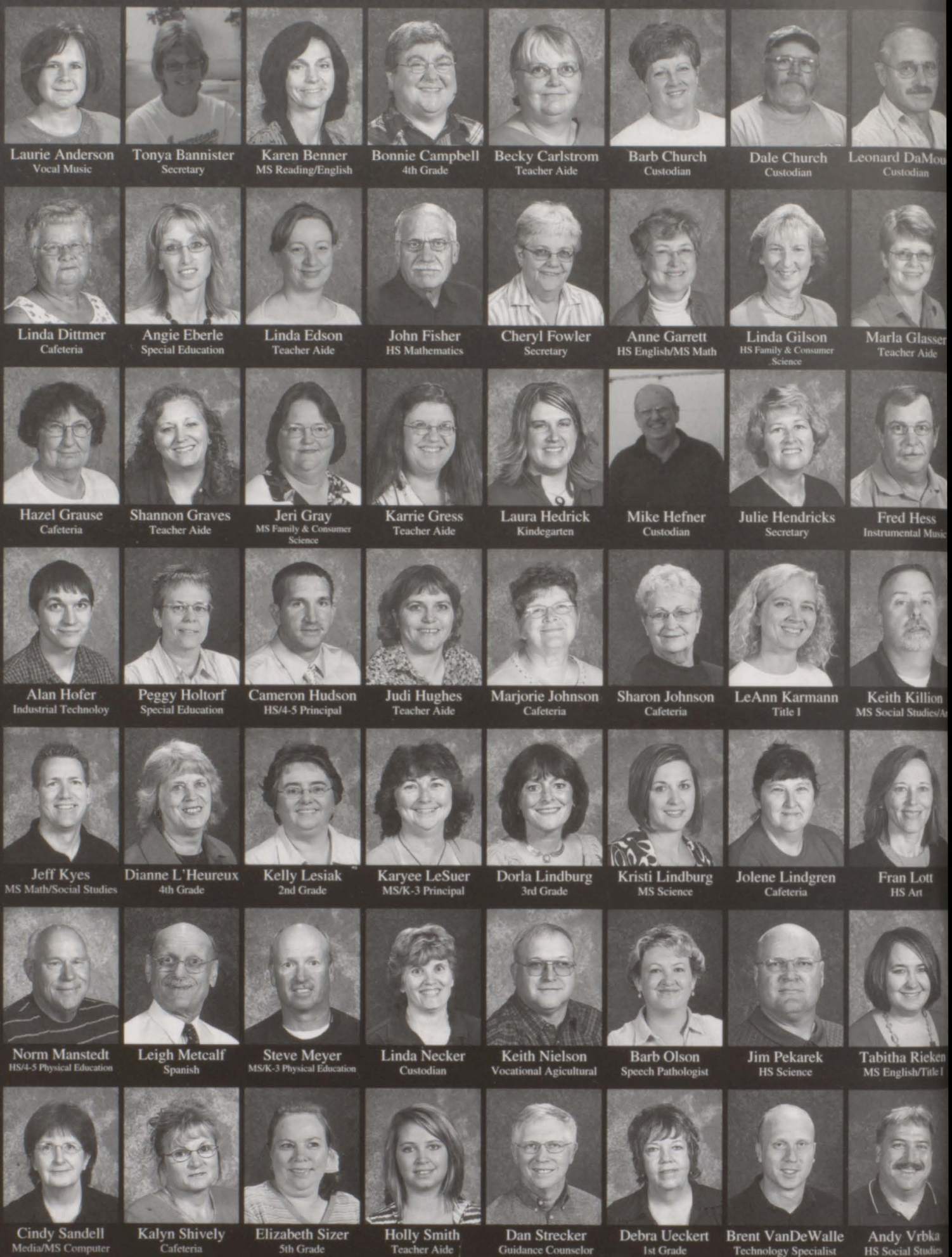


Laurie Anderson
Vocal Music

Tonya Bannister
Secretary

Karen Benner
MS Reading/English

Bonnie Campbell
4th Grade

Becky Carlstrom
Teacher Aide

Barb Church
Custodian

Dale Church
Custodian

Leonard DaMou
Custodian

Linda Dittmer
Cafeteria

Angie Eberle
Special Education

Linda Edson
Teacher Aide

John Fisher
HS Mathematics

Cheryl Fowler
Secretary

Anne Garrett
HS English/MS Math

Linda Gilson
HS Family & Consumer Science

Marla Glasser
Teacher Aide

Hazel Grause
Cafeteria

Shannon Graves
Teacher Aide

Jeri Gray
MS Family & Consumer Science

Karrie Gress
Teacher Aide

Laura Hedrick
Kindegarten

Mike Hefner
Custodian

Julie Hendricks
Secretary

Fred Hess
Instrumental Music

Alan Hofer
Industrial Technoloy

Peggy Holtorf
Special Education

Cameron Hudson
HS/4-5 Principal

Judi Hughes
Teacher Aide

Marjorie Johnson
Cafeteria

Sharon Johnson
Cafeteria

LeAnn Karmann
Title I

Keith Killion
MS Social Studies/A

Jeff Kyes
MS Math/Social Studies

Dianne L'Heureux
4th Grade

Kelly Lesiak
2nd Grade

Karyee LeSuer
MS/K-3 Principal

Dorla Lindburg
3rd Grade

Kristi Lindburg
MS Science

Jolene Lindgren
Cafeteria

Fran Lott
HS Art

Norm Manstedt
HS/4-5 Physical Education

Leigh Metcalf
Spanish

Steve Meyer
MS/K-3 Physical Education

Linda Necker
Custodian

Keith Nielson
Vocational Agicultural

Barb Olson
Speech Pathologist

Jim Pekarek
HS Science

Tabitha Rieken
MS English/Title I

Cindy Sandell
Media/MS Computer

Kalyn Shively
Cafeteria

Elizabeth Sizer
5th Grade

Holly Smith
Teacher Aide

Dan Strecker
Guidance Counselor

Debra Ueckert
1st Grade

Brent VanDeWalle
Technology Specialist

Andy Vrbka
HS Social Studies

Jodie Vrbka
Secretary

Don Walford
Business

Elaine Welk
Cafeteria

Susanne Wilgocki
HS English

Greg Wood
HS Math

Left: We welcomed a new superintendent to the district this year, **Stan Hendricks**.

Below: Board members: **Greg Fowler**, **Wendy Hudson**, **Kurt Kuhn**, **Karen Stevens**, **Brian Samuelson**, and **Kathy Klingsporn**.

Linda Necker, the high school custodian left her job at mid-year due to illness.

Mr. Hudson showing his versatility as a principal, helping at a concert playing the drums. Thank you Mr. Hudson for all the work and help you give the students.

Administration & Staff

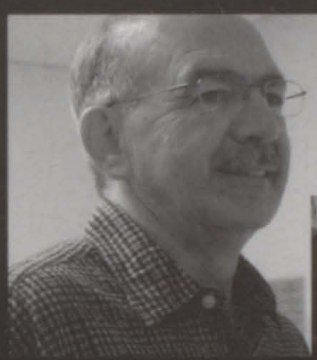
The staff and administration of the High Plains Community district are very dedicated to the students they teach and work with. Support from the board, parents, and patrons is excellent.

A new era began this year, with the ushering in of our new superintendent, Stan Hendricks. It had been a lot of years since a change had occurred in that position. We also welcomed new teachers, Alan Hofer and Greg Wood, who took over the Industical Tech and a high school Math position. There were also new aides that started and names changing due to marriage.

We were saddened to bid farewell to our high school custodian, Linda Necker, who due to illness had to leave at mid-year. We welcomed Mike Hefner as the new custodian in January. Then in May we said farewell to Mr. Walford, who decided to retire after 34 years in education, which 33 of those were to the High Plains, Clarks, and Hordville districts.

No matter how or what changes occur, life at High Plains Community Schools continue to provide a quality education with students as our main focus.

Mr. VanDeWalle, what are you doing out in the parking lot? Is a signal that hard to find in the building?



We said good-bye to **Don Walford** due to retirement. I just don't know what we'll do without hearing WALFORD in the hallway.

Another teacher's meeting?

Jodie Vrbka, coming from the principal's office again. We could only wonder what student had to be checked on.

We welcomed **Carl Jurgenson** as a student teacher for second semester.

Mr. Fisher helps a student.

Mrs. Holtorf always has a smile and a helping hand for everyone.

Mr. Hess says "You want WHAT on the web site?"

K

Samuel Abbott

Mahailla Archer

Brook Bannister

Terrance Hayes

Jakob Hogan

Asia Libardi

Sydney Lindb

Randy Molt

Shelby Warnick

Briana Wilshusen

Tanner Wood

Delcey Yrkoski

1st

Kolby Beck

Samantha Bosw

Hunter Dixon

Jacey Eberle

Griffin Hendricks

Lindsi Hughes

Anthony Libardi

Justice Majerus

Ace McKinnis

Hannah Olive

Jarrett Parsons

Bailey Urkoski

Keaton VanHousen

Brendan Wruble

2nd

Nicholas Abbott

Jacob Adelson

Logan Archer

Annika Baumwart

Emily Cianchetti

Delaney Carlstrom

Riley Carlstrom

Clay Church

MacKenzie Johansen

Rachelle Reimers

Cassidy Rieke

Baily Roberts

Logan Russell

Garrett Sharman

Sydney Strobel

Jessie Wemhoff

3rd

Josephine Bolton

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Cara DeMers

Bo Dittmer

Gage Dush

Ezekiel Edson

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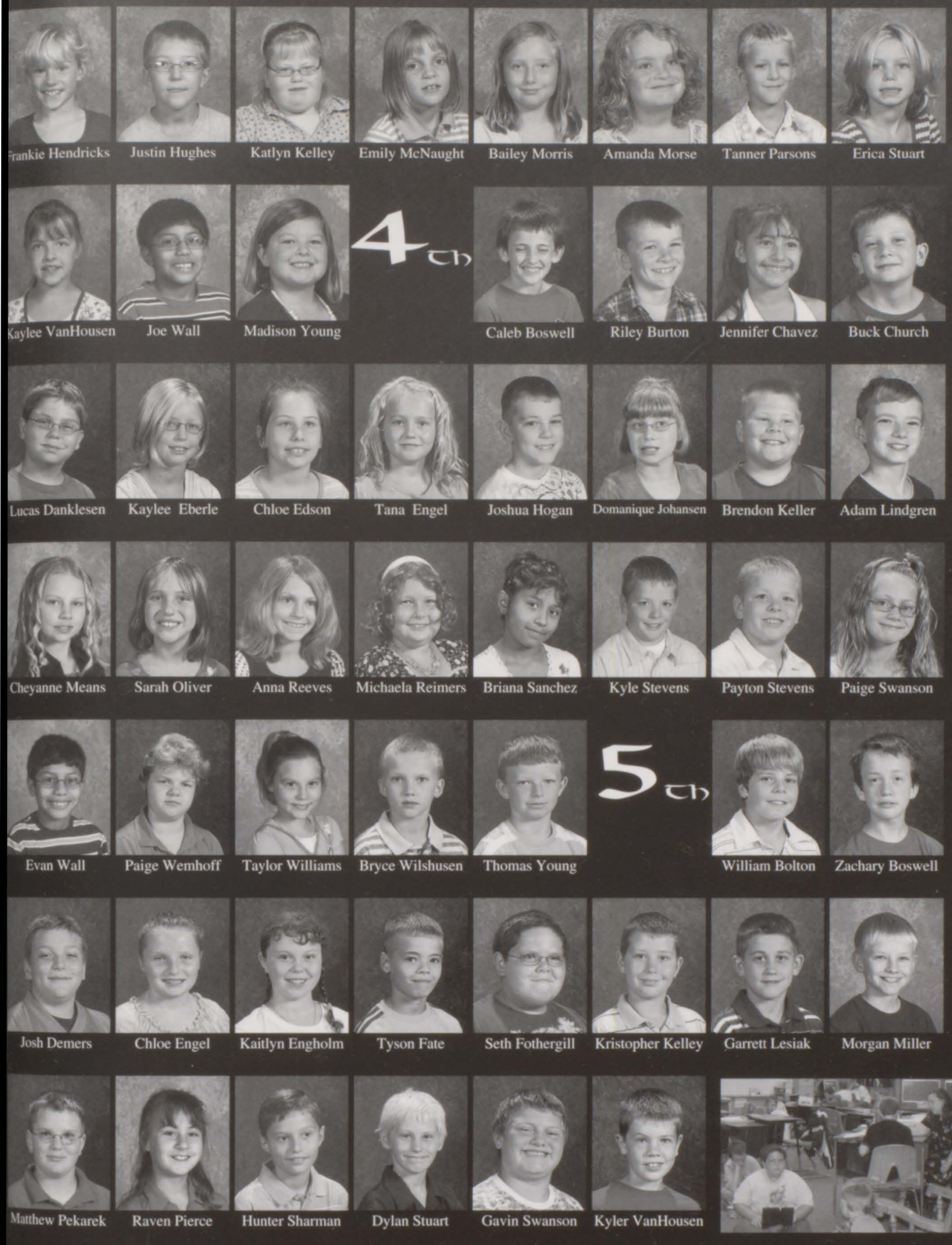
Faith Fothergill

Claire Harless

Emily Harris


Frankie Hendricks
Justin Hughes
Katlyn Kelley
Emily McNaught
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Tanner Parsons
Erica Stuart
Kaylee VanHousen
Joe Wall
Madison Young
4th
Caleb Boswell
Riley Burton
Jennifer Chavez
Buck Church
Lucas Danklesen
Kaylee Eberle
Chloe Edson
Tana Engel
Joshua Hogan
Domanique Johansen
Brendon Keller
Adam Lindgren
Cheyanne Means
Sarah Oliver
Anna Reeves
Michaela Reimers
Briana Sanchez
Kyle Stevens
Payton Stevens
Paige Swanson
Evan Wall
Paige Wemhoff
Taylor Williams
Bryce Wilshusen
Thomas Young
5th
William Bolton
Zachary Boswell
Josh Demers
Chloe Engel
Kaitlyn Engholm
Tyson Fate
Seth Fothergill
Kristopher Kelley
Garrett Lesiak
Morgan Miller
Matthew Pekarek
Raven Pierce
Hunter Sharman
Dylan Stuart
Gavin Swanson
Kyler VanHousen

Middle

Austyn Beck

Kyle Beck

Brandon Burruss

Laura Chavez

Lane Church

Shelbi Dittmer

Tanner Fate

Kylee Fischer

Megan Fitzgerald

Ethan Fleming

Emily Kuhn

Dalton McWain

Elizabeth Oliver

Jacob Reyner

Kelley Robinson

Karla Sanchez

Katie VanHousen

Morgan VanHousen

Brianna Verba

Class of 2013

Kendyl Beck

Cale Bolton

Addam Boswell

Justin Burton

Cole Church

Randy Church

Asher Jon Edwards

Logan Engel

Logan Fleming

Wyatt Fleming

Madison Flinn

Reva Graves

Jeffery Gravlin

Tyler Hoffman

Kanton Keller

Benjamin Kowals

Tyler Martin

Cody Morris

Lindsey Morris

Emily Osantowski

Jami Ostberg

Dylan Shenk

Aaron Sundberg

Kaitlin Verba

Paul Ward

Class of 2014

Grades 6th-8th

School

Andrew Adelson

Rachel Beck

Mariana Chavez

Lindy Eberle

Phoebe Edson

Trey Engel

Cale Harless

Katelyn Hoffman

Allie Hogan

Sharanna Pierce

Amber Scherer

Danielle Shenk

Lane Stevens

Destiny Williams

Autumn Wood

Jabe Wurtz

Class of 2015

Middle School Sports

Front row: Cody Morris, Brandon Burruss, Lane Church, Logan Fleming, Cole Church, Tyler Martin, Cale Bolton.
Second row: Aaron Sundberg, Justin Burton, Logan Engel, Randy Church, Ethan Fleming, Wyatt Fleming.
Third row: Jeff Gravlin, A.J. Edwards, Kyle Beck, Dalton McWain, Tanner Fate, Alex Bender, Dylan Schenk.

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

High Plains	58	Hampton	0
High Plains	34	Shelby	22
High Plains	50	East Butler	25

Final Record 3-0

VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

HP	2	Rising City	0
HP	0	Hampton	2
HP	2	McCool	0
Chapman Tourney- 3rd Place			
HP	1	NE Christian	2
HP	2	Elba	0
HP	0	St. Libory	2
HP	2	Elba	1
HP	0	Giltner	2
HP	2	Cross County	0

Final Record - 5-4

Front row: Kendyl Beck, Emily Osantowski, Kylee Fischer, Katie VanHousen, Karla Sanchez, Megan Fitzgerald.
Second row: Student Manager Lindy Eberle, Reva Graves, Abigail Letche Laura Chavez, Emily Kuhn, Kelley Robinson, Aubrey Lenz, Brianna Verb
Third row: Coach Angie Eberle, Lindsay Morris, Shelbi Dittmer, Morgan VanHousen, Madison Flinn, Jami Ostberg, Kaitlin Verba, Coach Laura Hedrick.

Front row: Logan Engel, Logan Fleming, Tyler Martin, Austyn Beck.
Second row: Wyatt Fleming, Jeff Gravlin, Ethan Fleming, Alex Bender, Dylan Schenk.

BOYS BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

High Plains	56	Rising City	28
High Plains	37	McCool	56
High Plains	37	Hampton	22
High Plains	33	Giltner	41
Chapman Tourney - 1st Place			
High Plains	44	Nebraska Christian	17
High Plains	43	District 1 R	17

Final Record 5-2

Front row: Karla Sanchez, Laura Chavez, Emily Kuhn, Emily Osantowski, Kendyl Beck, Aubrey Lenz.
Second row: Reva Graves, Kylee Fischer, Megan Fitzgerald, Shelbi Dittmer, Morgan VanHousen, Katie VanHousen, Coach Greg Wood.

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

High Plains	44	Rising City	7
High Plains	28	McCool	28
High Plains	21	Hampton	40
High Plains	8	Giltner	33
High Plains	15	NE Christian	26
High Plains	15	NE Christian	26

Final Record 1-3-1

WRESTLING

Harvard/Clay Center Invite
Dorchester Invite
Walnut Invite
East Butler Invite
Schuyler Invite
Seward Invite

Front row: Aaron Sundberg, Lane Church, Cale Bolton, Randy Church.
Second row: Brandon Burruss, Cole Church, Tanner Fate, Kyle Beck, Student Manager Trey Engel.

Front row: Justin Burton, Cody Morris, Brandon Burruss, Randy Church, Cale Bolton, Lane Church, Logan Fleming, Tyler Martin, Aaron Sundberg, Logan Engel.
Back row: Wyatt Fleming, Dylan Shenk, Dalton McWain, Alex Bender, Tanner Fate, Ethan Fleming, Jacob Reyner, Kyle Beck.

GIRL'S TRACK SCOREBOARD

High Plains Invite - 3rd Place
Osceola Invite - 3rd Place
Fullerton Invite - 6th Place
CRC - 6th Place
Twin River Invite - 3rd Place

BOY'S TRACK SCOREBOARD

High Plains Invite - 5th Place
Osceola Invite - 7th Place
Fullerton Invite - 5th Place
CRC - 3rd Place
Twin River Invite - 3rd Place

Front row: Emily Kuhn, Karla Sanchez, Laura Chavez, Elizabeth Oliver, Emily Osantowski, Brianna Verba.
Back row: Jami Ostberg, Abigail Letcher, Aubrey Lenz, Kaitlin Verba, Megan Fitzgerald, Katie VanHousen, Morgan VanHousen, Kylee Fischer, Shelbi Dittmer, Kendyl Beck, Reva Graves, Kelley Robinson, Lindsey Morris.

Middle School Sports

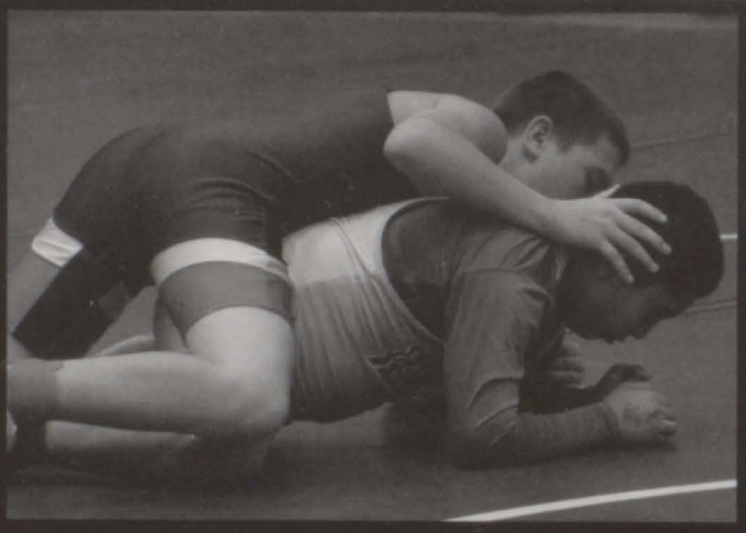
2008

Right: Middle school girls working hard to get the ball back.

Far right, top: Run for the endzone!!

Far right bottom: Middle school volleyball players warming up before a game.

2009



Above left: **Lane Church** working for a pin.

Above right: **Katie VanHousen** trying to get a good jump.

Right: Girls basketball team time-out.

Left Top: Storm offensive line.

Left Bottom: **Alex Bender** towering over an opponent.

We're reaching for the sky!

Above: **Brandon Burruss** heaves the shot put.

Far left: **Logan Fleming** getting some air.

Left: Some volleyball girls setting up for the spike.

Below: Football players getting the tackle.

Far left: The Lady Storm warming up.

Left: **Jeff Gravlin** going up against some Giltner defenders.

Below: **Aaron Sundberg** working hard.

Left: **Karla Sanchez** running hard!

Below: Storm girls awaiting the serve.

Aaron Sundberg ready on defense.

AD'S

SPALDING
TF-1000

Remember when.....

Robert- When Ben ran into the wall.

Terry- When we beat two ranked seated team and went to CRC Championship.

Joe- When I caught on fire the first day of school.

Anna- When we took the trip to the Boys Basketball Subdistricts and almost got in a fight with some girls from East Butler.

Aaron- Lunch everyday.

Meagan- When we walked from Cheyanne's house to Tanner's in the middle of the night with just an unloaded shot gun and a baseball bat to defend ourselves against the mountain lions.

Chey- Softball when we beat Waverly Class B ranked 4th in over-time by 1 point.

Haley- When some boys chased us around the Wal-mart parking lot half on foot, half in a mini van while we screamed BLOODY MURDER!!!!!

Becca- Hanging out with Trevor and Britny in Photography.

Kaleigh- Going to a college visiting with Thania in which we were totally not interested in!! But we di a good job faking it.

Calvin- All the times I hung out with friends at school.

Luke- When I hit Robert in the groin with a fierce slapshot in P.E. hockey.

Mitch- Going to Big Reds in Mullen.

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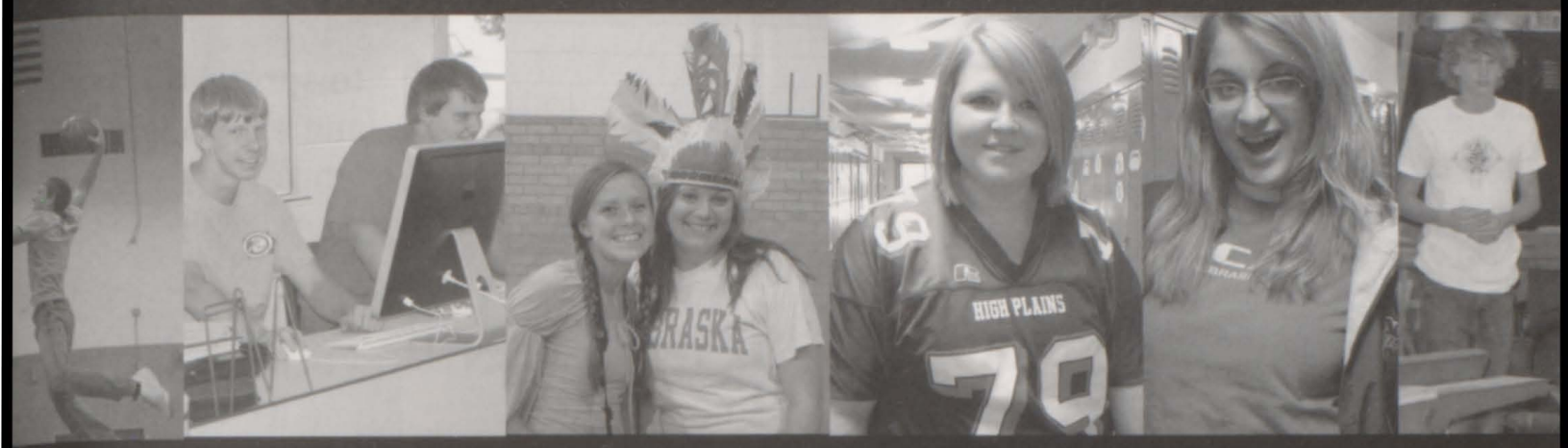


Amanda- When we had prom and when doing the Cottoneye Joe slipped and fell backwards on my butt and tripping other people.

Ashley- Coming back from the 2007 Humphrey St. Francis game when a guy in a pig mask was chasing us in Columbus.

Britny- Chey's Birthday when we kidnapped her and drove her around blindfolded and all the times at Chey's house with just me.

Corbey- Being in the State Wrestling Semifinals four years in a row.

Brittany- On the cheerleading van after one of the games yelling at this boy and when we stopped at Sub way he pulled up and we got his number. And lunch time because I get to see Brittany Benkis for the first time of the day.

Mindy- Freshman year-choir class with Ashley B. Grace, foreign student, Kaleigh and others.

Adam- When Tanner, Ethan, Ben, Mikey, and Steven went coon hunting and we saw Anna and Cheyanne, so we blocked the road and went up to Anna's car and scared her. GREAT TIMES GREAT TIMES!!

Tanner- My Junior Year when I won my state wrestling semifinals match in overtime and walked in the parade of champions and wrestled in the finals.

Fitz- ITE class with Mr. Hofer.

Thania- When we went to Hastings to play softball and we would all go out to eat.

Carl- Watching movies in ITE.

Grace- When I fell on the ice three times in one day.

Dear Kaleigh,

You have touched so many lives with your Beautiful smile, laughter and Amazing personality. You are an extraordinary young woman and we are so very proud of you. You have a Bright Future. You can do or be anything you want so Go For It!!!

We Love You,

Daddy, Mom, Ashley,
Derek, Kim, Max & Braylon

Cheyanne

It's hard to believe our baby is ready to spread her wings and explore the world. We are so proud of the Beautiful, Intelligent Young Woman you have become. Follow your dreams and shoot for the Stars.

We Love You

Mom, Dad,
Abbey, Casey
& Cody

Aaron,

We want to congratulate you on graduating from high school. This is one of the milestones in your life. We hope you enjoy them all and wish you God's blessings.

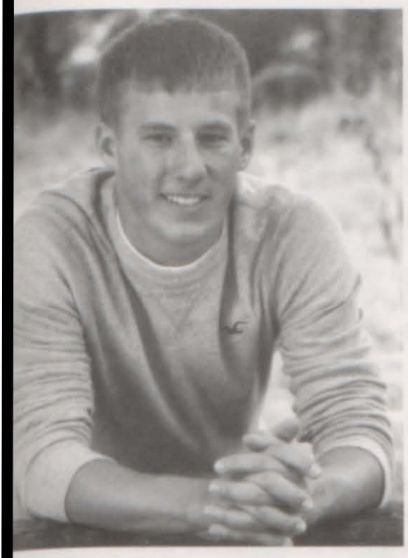
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Josh, Melissa,
Alan, Laura and Bean ♥

Britny Jo

We are so very proud of the wonderful young woman you have become. The last 18 years have gone by so fast, but you have made them a joy. You are such a caring, compassionate young woman, and have set the bar very high. You have your whole life ahead of you, and we know you will make the most of every day. Congratulations!

All our love,

Mom, Dad & Hilary



Luke

You have filled our hearts and home with love and laughter. We are proud of you and all your accomplishments and the young man you have become.

We wish you all the best as you continue life's journey. We will be with you every step of the way!

Love,
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WOW, Time goes by so fast. It seems just like yesterday that we were taking you to pre-school. And now you're graduating from high school. You have your whole future ahead of you. Now is the time to begin making your hopes and dreams come true. You can accomplish anything you want if you set your mind to it. We are so very proud of you Terry. May God always Bless You.

Love,
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Josh,

To our quiet, kind hearted, curly haired boy. Our wish for you, is that your life is all that you want it to be. Be happy, follow your own path and live your dreams. We have always been proud to call you our son and we will always be there for you!

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Dear Robert,

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LOVE - Dad, Mom, Heather, & Cole

ASHLEY

Daughter,

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Love, Mom, Dad,
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Haley Dawn,

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Love Ya Lots!
Mom

Haley,

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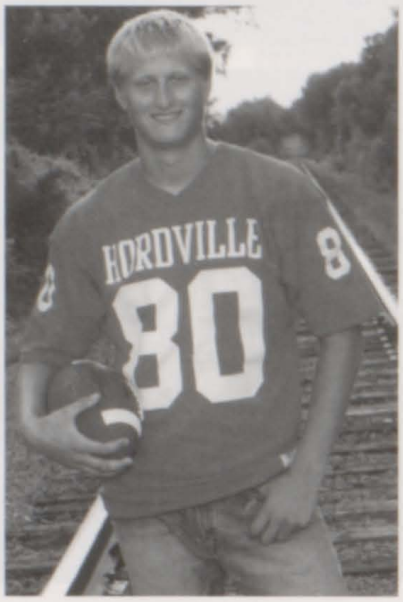
Love You Always,
Dad

Love Ya lots
Sis!
Ashley



JOSEPH GLENN

We can't believe this day is already here and how quickly you have grown from our little blond haired, blue eyed, baby boy to the strong, confident, lovable young man that you have become. You've brought us so much joy and laughter into our lives. May God be with you throughout your journey wherever that may lead you? Always know that you have a family that believes in you and will be there for you.

Love Always, Mom, Dad and Chris.

Tanner

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. It has been very fulfilling to watch you overcome adversity and develop into the young man you are today. Use the qualities of teaching, caring, and determination to take you to the next level in your life. Through faith and family you can become anything you want.

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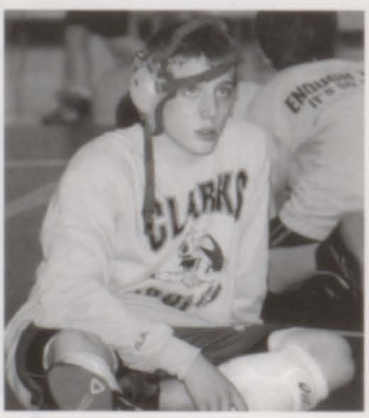

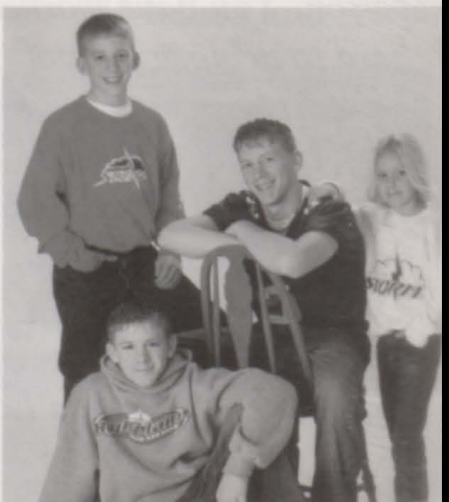

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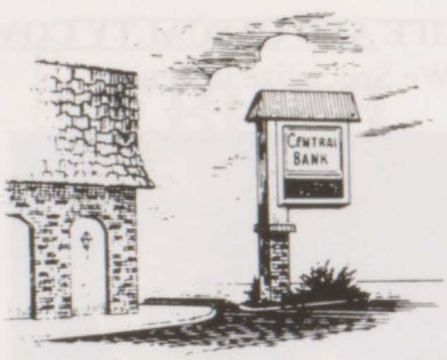

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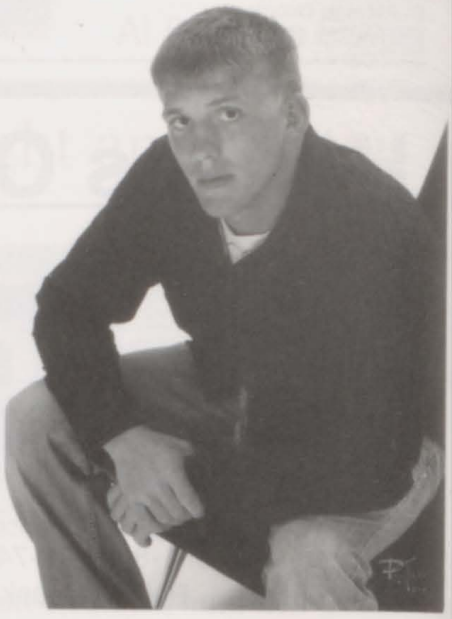

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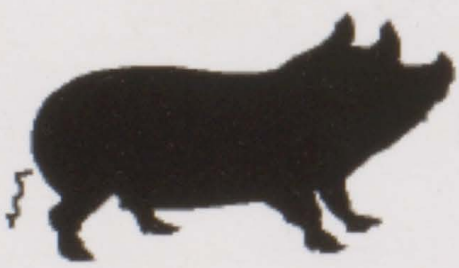

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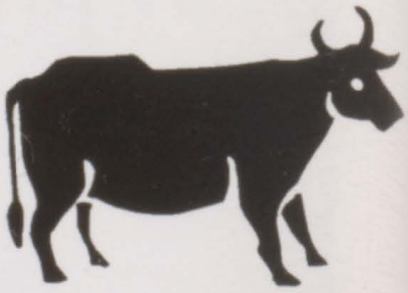

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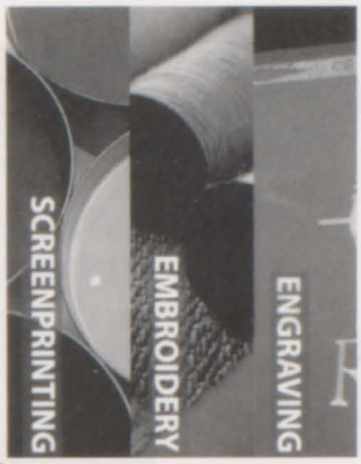

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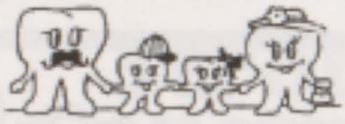

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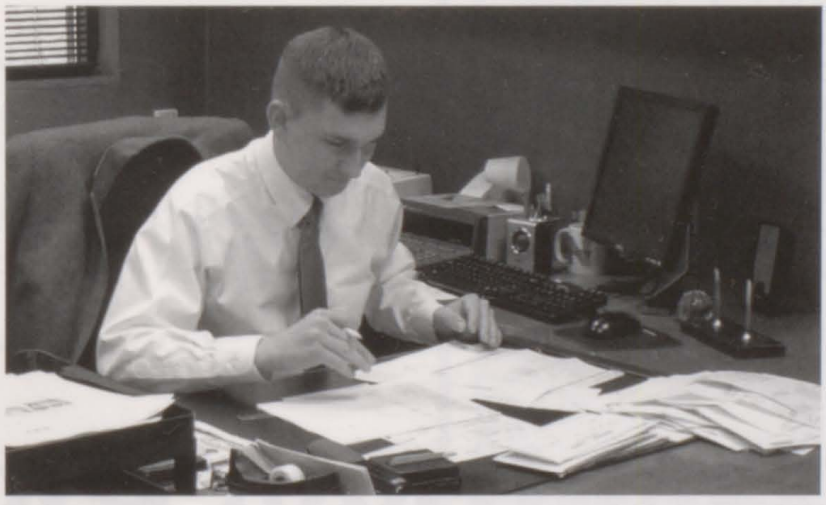

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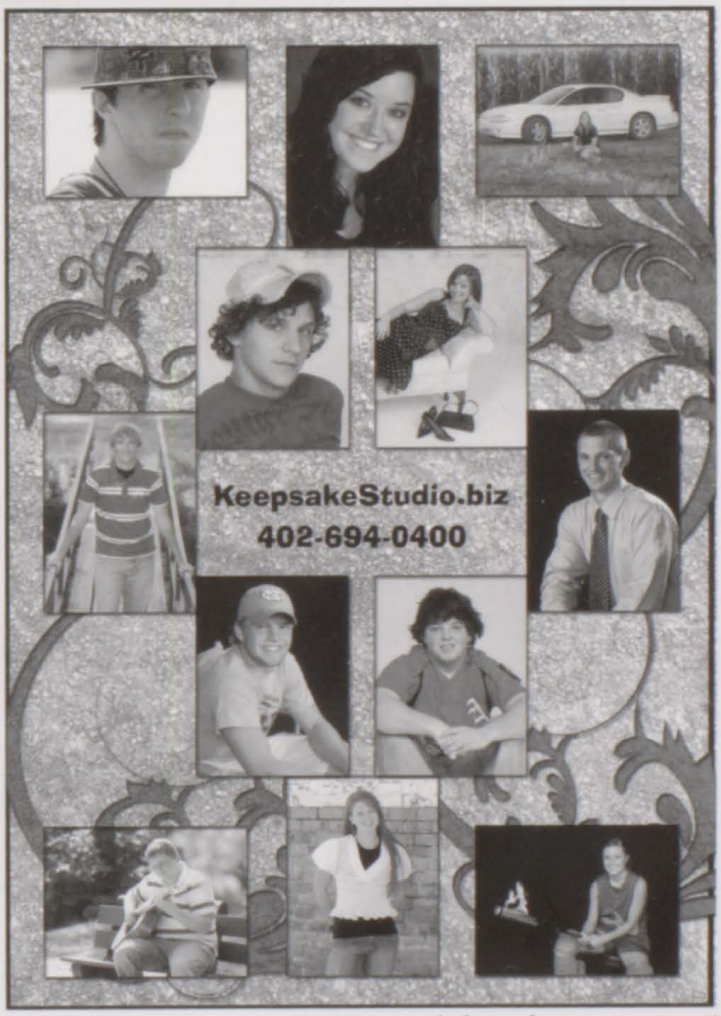

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An added feature this year is the 32 pages, two signatures, of color. Pictures used were taken by the yearbook staff, interested students, faculty members, and parents. Digital pictures were used or photos were scanned and then placed. The underclassmen school photos were taken by Lifetouch. Senior portraits were taken by a variety of photography studios in the area.

100 copies were printed, each containing 115 pages. Prices for the yearbook were $38, without a name on the cover, $40 with a name on the cover and $40 if purchased after August 1st.

Yearbook staff members were: Terry Bankson, Grace Edson, Ashley Fleming, Joseph Fowler, Robert Klingsporn, Luke Samuelson, Thania Sanchez, Cheyanne Schultz, Haley Strobel, Meagan Sundberg, Anna Swanson, and advisor Linda Gilson.

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